

## AMERICANS ATTACK MARSHALL ISLANDS

## Gas Coupon Theft Gang Balked In Local Raid

THIEVES UNABLE  
TO LOAD RATION  
BOARD'S SAFEThree Men Bind Watchman  
Before Attempting To  
Move Big Safe

## FRIGHTENED BY RACKET

Police, Sheriff And State  
Patrolmen Conduct Hunt  
For Robber BandThree men and probably a  
fourth, all believed to be members  
of a gasoline coupon theft ring,  
are being sought for an attempted  
safe-robbing Saturday night at  
the Pickaway county War Price  
and Rationing board office, West  
High street.Noise of the falling heavy safe,  
which apparently got out of their  
control when they were rolling it  
out of the rationing board office,  
is believed to have frightened them  
away.The men are believed to have  
backed a truck to the stairs leading  
to the ration office, intending  
to haul the safe away before trying  
to break it open.The safe-robbing was attempted  
after three men entered the country  
garage, overpowered Frank  
Griffey, Commercial Point, night  
watchman, and tied him to a chair  
with his hands behind him. Griffey  
said this took place about 10  
p. m.

## Watchman Bound

"I was in the garage," Griffey  
told police and sheriff's department  
members, "when someone knocked on  
the door. I answered it and three  
men pushed inside. None was armed,  
but they grabbed me and started  
to tie me to the chair."A telephone cord was jerked  
from the phone and one of the  
men removed his necktie, using it  
to tie the watchman. The tie carried  
the name of an Oklahoma  
City merchant."They told me that if I would  
do what they wanted me to do  
they wouldn't hurt me and they  
didn't intend to take my money,"  
Griffey was quoted by officers.  
They told Griffey they intended to  
"go upstairs" where the ration  
office is located.Instead of taking Griffey's keys  
and going through an inside door  
into the ration office the men went  
around the building and forced the  
ration office door on the east side  
of the building with a crow bar.Authorities believe the three  
men went inside the building while  
a fourth remained in the car  
which was parked outside.The men apparently knew where  
the safe was located, because they  
walked directly to it and started  
to roll it across the floor. The  
watchman could hear the safe being  
moved.

## Lose Safe Control

"All at once," the watchman told  
police, "I heard a noise that  
sounded like the building was fall-  
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## OUR WEATHER MAN



LOCAL		High	Low
High Sunday, 46.			
Year ago, 40.	High	27	
Low Monday, 26.			
Year ago, 20.			
TEMPERATURES ELSEWHERE	High	Low	
Akron, O. ....	39	27	
Atlanta, Ga. ....	39	29	
Bismarck, N. Dak. ....	23	4	
Buffalo, N. Y. ....	32	26	
Chicago, Ill. ....	43	27	
Cincinnati, O. ....	51	21	
Cleveland, O. ....	39	29	
Dayton, O. ....	47	22	
Denver, Colo. ....	41	29	
Detroit, Mich. ....	37	29	
Duluth, Minn. ....	28	8	
Fort Wayne, Ind. ....	58	50	
Huntington, W. Va. ....	51	21	
Indianapolis, Ind. ....	49	21	
Kansas City, Mo. ....	47	32	
Co. ....	51	29	
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(Editor's Note: Dr. Clement S. Mihm, head of the department of sociology at St. Louis University, in the following article analyzes from the viewpoint of a sociologist the behavior of the Japanese who tortured and killed American prisoners.)

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31—The atrocities perpetrated on our soldiers by the Japanese can be traced to a number of factors:

(1) The Japanese mind, unlike the Chinese, is typically Oriental when it comes to cruelty and barbarism. To them these horrible exhibitions of sadism are a manifestation of their "superiority," their "greatness" as warriors, their "heavenly" heritage.

It is at the same time an attempt to frustrate an inner feeling which they possess—a feeling that physically they are small and puny in comparison to the stalwarts that compose our army.

(2) Paradoxically, on the other hand, their conduct is a definite illustration of unconscious frustration. They were taught that America was rotten, physically and morally degenerate, and victory was easy.

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Japs Refuse To Accept  
Food and Medicine For  
American Prisoners

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31—Authoritative sources revealed today that Japan has refused to accept for distribution to American war prisoners 3,000 tons of concentrated foodstuffs and medical supplies which are piled up in Vladivostok.

This startling disclosure came as the nation still seethed with indignation over the official revelations that the Japanese starved and tortured to death thousands of American war prisoners.

The precious crates of vitamins and medical supplies have been lying idle for weeks in Vladivostok while American war prisoners and civilian internees in Japan and Japanese-occupied territory in the far east have been slowly starving for lack of proper nourishment.

The supplies were shipped to the Russian port in arrangement with the Soviet government after Japan indicated its willingness to accept them for distribution to the American captives.

## Refuses Acceptance

Japan's turn-about refusal to accept the supplies is regarded by the American government as a flagrant violation of Tokyo's solemn promise to abide by the rules of the Geneva Prisoners of War convention.

It was also learned this government has received word that several American civilian men who were interned by the Japanese in the Philippines were taken out of the concentration camp and shot.

In connection with the shipment of concentrated food and medical supplies to Vladivostok, a state department memorandum on the subject states:

"Early in 1942, the American Red Cross, in conjunction with the interested agencies of the United States government, made efforts to find a means acceptable to the Japanese government of forwarding to our prisoners of war and civilian internees in the Far East necessary supplies of food, medicine, clothing and comforts such as are regularly sent to American citizens in corresponding circumstances in other enemy-held areas.

## Vessel Obtained

"A neutral vessel to carry such supplies to Japan was obtained and chartered in the Summer of 1942. The Japanese government, however, refused to give its safe-conduct for the voyage of the vessel to the Far East.

"The Japanese government indicated it was unwilling for strategic reasons to grant any non-Japanese vessel safe-conduct to move in Japanese waters and that it had no intention to send one of its own vessels to any neutral area in order to pick up relief supplies for United States and Allied prisoners of war and civilians as was suggested by the United States

government.

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GRUBB BROTHERS  
TO FACE FEDERAL  
COURT TUESDAY

Two Circleville Jehovah's Witnesses are scheduled to go on trial Tuesday as draft dodgers. They are John Wade Grubb and James Matthew Grubb, both of South Washington street.

The Witnesses will go before Judge Robert Nevin in U. S. district court, Columbus, Judge Nevin replacing Judge Mell G. Underwood, the latter stepping down after affidavits of prejudice were filed against them.

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COUNTY FARM  
BUREAU SCORES  
RECORD GAINSOrganization's Business  
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Of \$3,999,813.99

## 350 AT ANNUAL MEET

Livestock Sales Take Lead  
With \$2,071,976 Despite  
Federal Restrictions

Continuing to score gains in volume of business handled, Pickaway County Farm Bureau officials disclosed Saturday at the annual meeting of the organization that gross business during 1943 was \$700,876.08 above 1942's record of \$3,298,937.91. In 1942 the Farm Bureau's affiliates grossed 40 percent more than it had in any previous year.

Amount of business transacted during 1943 amounted to \$3,999,813.99 in all the Farm Bureau's affiliated units including Livestock Cooperative, Pickaway Dairy, Pickaway Grain Co., Farm Bureau, Farm Loan association and collections from Rural Electric Cooperative.

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CRITES MAKES  
FIRST BIG BUY  
IN BOND DRIVE

Crites Milling Co., one of Pickaway county's major industries, Monday made the first big purchase of War Bonds in the Fourth War Loan campaign. Clark Will, drive chairman, declared that the Crites interests had bought \$25,000 of investment type securities.

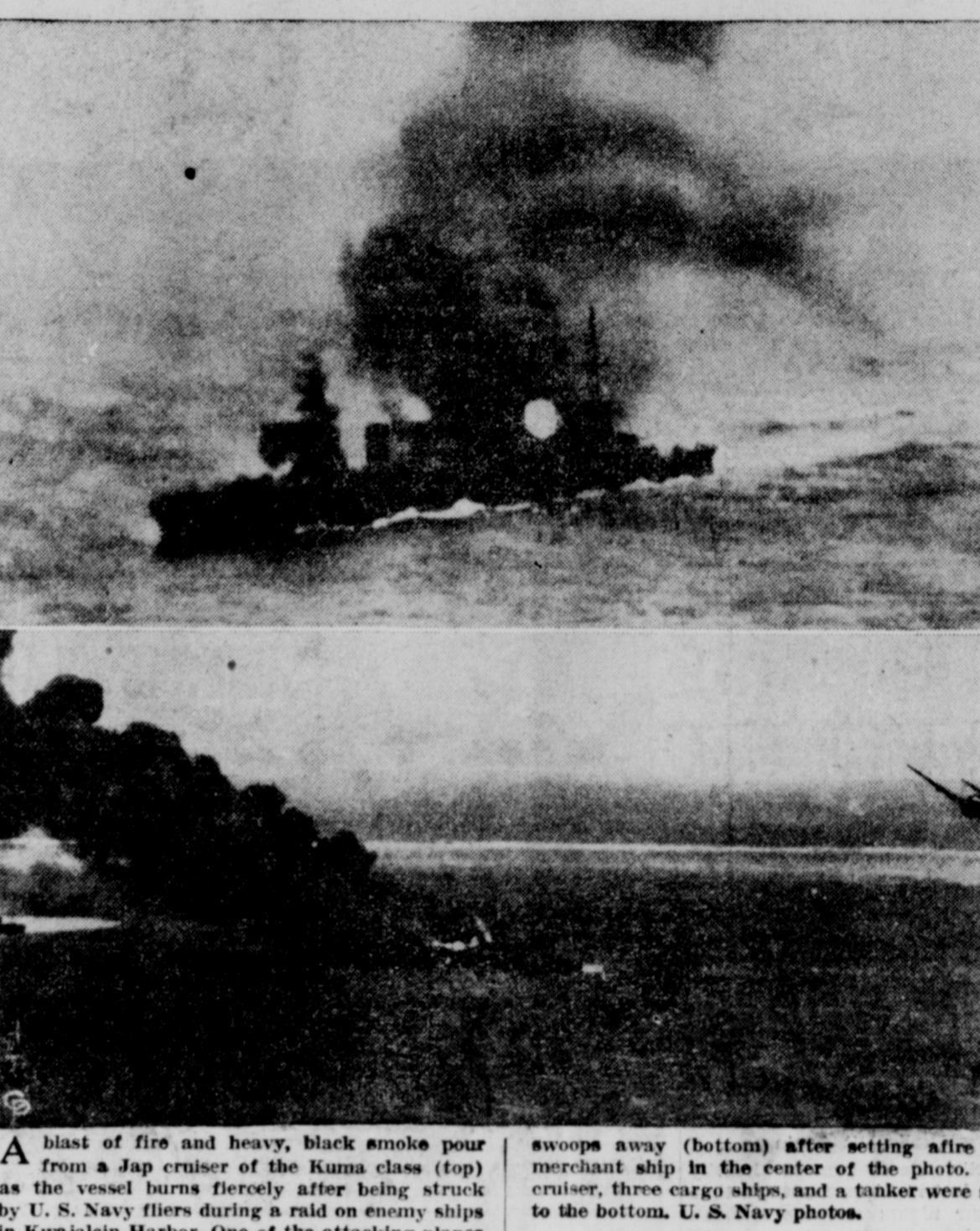
Mr. Will said that H. M. Crites of the milling company had informed him in making the investment that his firm, which is engaged in canning, milling and farming, is much interested in the success of the campaign.

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## YANK FLIERS BLAST JAP SHIPS IN MARSHALL ISLANDS



A blast of fire and heavy, black smoke pour from a Jap cruiser of the Kuma class (top) as the vessel burns fiercely after being struck by U. S. Navy fliers during a raid on enemy ships in Kwajalein Harbor. One of the attacking planes swoops away (bottom) after setting fire to the merchant ship in the center of the photo. The cruiser, three cargo ships, and a tanker were sent to the bottom. U. S. Navy photos.

SENATE NEARS  
VOTE SHOWDOWNResult In Doubt As Heated  
Debate Is Resumed On  
Soldier Ballot

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31—The Senate neared a showdown today on the issue of a federal vs. state ballot for members of the armed service with the result in doubt.

A renewal of last week's heated debate over President Roosevelt's message denouncing proposals for a law to encourage delivery of state ballots to soldiers as "fraud," was expected.

One prominent Democratic senator, it was learned, planned to take the floor to assail Mr. Roosevelt's interference in the soldier vote fight in the middle of senate debate. This senator contended the President violated the spirit of the Constitution by his action.

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LITTLE FLOWER  
ASKS HIROHITO  
TO KILL SELF

NEW YORK, Jan. 31—Mayor F. H. LaGuardia was hopefully awaiting results today of his invitation to Hirohito, emperor of Japan, to commit hara kari to prove it," the mayor said with angry sarcasm.

"If he is a gentleman let him, in keeping with the custom of his country, commit hara kari to prove it," the mayor said with angry sarcasm.

"It is the determination of the American people," he said, "to hold the emperor and everyone connected with the Japanese government responsible for the murder and mass assassination of American soldiers."

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"Under the price control system, the big farmers and the big operators can do business, but the little fellows cannot because of operating costs.

"Indications are that the present food rate of production cannot be continued under present plans. This means that we must turn to more machine production on larger farms.

"The little farmer is not making the profit nor has he the money to operate on a big scale where production costs are low and volume sales create a profit."

Added to this, Aiken said is agitation to bring small farmers and their help under the social security

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LITTLE FARMER  
SUNK, IS CLAIMOnly Big Operators Can  
Profit Under Present Plan,  
Vermont Solon Says

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The American force of flat-tops and warships—possibly including our heaviest battlewagons was reportedly the largest Uncle Sam ever has sent into action in the Pacific theatre. Washington quarters believe that the current action may presage a new invasion move—if an invasion is not already under way.

Easels Plastered

While carrier based planes penetrated farther into the Marshall area than ever before to bomb the big Jap base of Eniwetok, only 66 miles from Truk, U. S. warships moved into position to shell enemy installations on Kwajalein and Roi islands in the Kwajalein atoll and in the Wotje and Maleolap atolls.

The combined sea operation was the boldest U. S. challenge yet to the Japanese navy to come out and fight.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced 66 Nipponese planes knocked out in South Pacific action.

The Allied action included a new raid on Rabaul, big Jap base on New Britain island—which was attacked for the seventh consecutive

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## COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCORES RECORD GAINS

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bered 7,287 at a weight of 5,848, 860 pounds; 903 feeder cattle weighed 458,995; 3,365 veal calves weighed 529,800 pounds, and 8,097 sheep weighed 650,835 pounds.

1,074 Carloads

Carloadings numbered 1,074 from 8,402 consigners. The carloadings in 1942 numbered 1,063 from 8,460 consigners. The 1941 report showed 948 cars from 7,986 consigners.

Paul W. Cromley, president of the Livestock Cooperative, was in charge of that unit's meeting. Two present directors, John G. Boggs and Wilson Dunkel, were reelected to serve new three year terms.

L. R. Liston, in charge of the Farm Bureau membership campaign, said 555 persons have been signed up already, a splendid increase over last year.

The beef served to the gathering was bought cooperatively, fed cooperatively, and eaten cooperatively, Miss Ethel Brobst of the Farm Bureau office said.

Directors Elected

Twenty directors elected Saturday for the next year will meet next Saturday evening to organize. The directors include Chester Noecker, Madison; Franklin T. Riddle, Darby; Mrs. Lawrence Goodman, Wayne; H. C. Hines, Walnut; Cora Rader Hood, Pickaway; John G. Boggs, Pickaway; Ira Fisher, Walnut; J. B. Stevenson; Wayne; T. M. Glick, Circleville; Charles Rose, Deer Creek; Orley Judy, Salt Creek; S. E. Beers, Scioto; E. H. Fetherolf, Salt Creek; C. D. Hosler, Monroe; Glenn T. Grimes, Perry; Howard Huston, Washington; Mrs. Herman Berger, Walnut; Mrs. Ralph May, Circleville, and Mrs. Charles Schleich, Deer Creek.

Mr. Glick is president, Ira Fisher is vice-president, S. E. Beers is secretary, and E. H. Fetherolf, treasurer.

Honorary directors are James Swearingen, S. B. Chambers, George M. Scorthorn and Frank Hudson. Tribute was paid to these men by Mr. Glick during the Farm Bureau meeting for their foresight in putting the Farm Bureau organization through its more difficult days.

One of the highlights of the program was a brief address by the Rev. C. L. Thomas, who praised farm boys and girls who are fighting on the various world fronts. Other addresses included one by F. K. Blair, in which farm folk were praised for their food production in helping to win the war; John Sims of the Ohio Farm Bureau; M. R. Grist, Washington C. H., who represents a Farm Hospitalization insurance program in Pickaway county; George Biggar, radio speaker, who discussed British agriculture during the war.

Music included a program conducted during the day by the Walnut township school orchestra directed by Miss Dana Poling. Several other features were also included in the musical program.

## MARKETS

CASH quotations made to farmers in Circleville:

Wheat	1.64
No. 2 Yellow Corn	1.12
No. 2 White Corn	1.00
Soybeans	1.80
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Cream, Premium	.49
Cream, Regular	.46
Eggs	.29

POULTRY

Heavy Hens	.22
Lephorn hens	.17
Lephorn Stags	.15
Heavy Springers	.25
Old Roosters	.15

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CLOSING LIVESTOCK MARKET  
FURNISHED BY THE PICKAWAY  
COUNTY FARM BUREAU  
CHICAGO

RECEIPTS—200 to 400 lbs., \$12.00

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to 140 lbs., \$10.00 to \$10.50—Sows,  
\$10.75 to \$11.25—Stags, \$10.00.

LOCAL

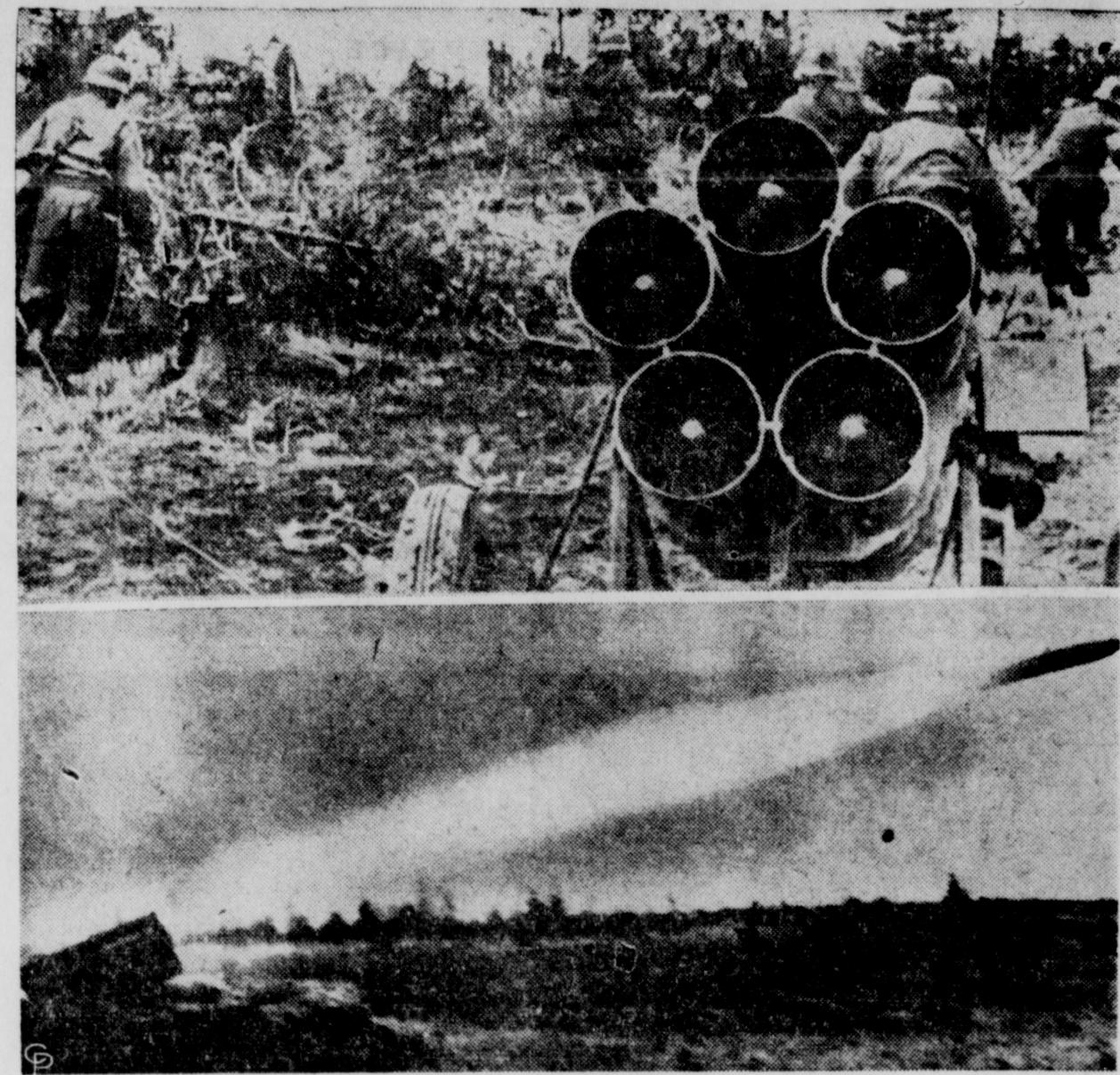
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COMMUNICATIONS HIT

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## NAZI MULTIPLE ROCKET MORTAR IN ACTION



A GERMAN ROCKET gun crew scoots for cover just before firing the five-barreled mortar at top. This weapon, fired by electricity, has been used to lay smoke screens on the Russian front and is not to be confused with the fabulous rocket guns reported to be along the invasion coast of France. One of the rockets streaks through the air (bottom) after leaving the gun. The projectiles used in the mortar, it is said, can be fired independently. These exclusive photos came through a neutral country. (International)

## TOKYO REPORTS BITTER BATTLE ON LAND, SEA

All-Out Allied Drive To Clear Vital Territory Apparently Under Way

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tive day and the 26th time this month. Seventy Nipponese fighter planes challenged the raiders. Thirty of them were shot down and 12 others were probably destroyed.

Berlin Hit Again

Berlin was bombed heavily again last night for the third time in four nights and the German capital apparently was cut off from telephone communications with the rest of the world as the result of the new assault. The British air ministry acknowledged that 39 of its big bombers failed to return from the raid.

While Berlin was under attack, other British aircraft hit objectives in western Germany and mined enemy waters.

Supported by tanks and swarming artillery barrage the American troops on the main Italian line recrossed the Rapido river and smashed their way through pillboxes and barbed-wire entanglements of the Gustav fortifications guarding Cassino.

Hard and bloody fighting against massed German defenses found the Allied forces making steady gains, both in the Cassino and Anzio beachhead areas.

British troops on the lower Garigliano pushed on toward the Aurunci mountain range, seizing Monte Tuga, a 2,000 foot height three miles northeast of Castelforte, and Monte Rotundo, a mile away. Hard fighting continued on the Monte Damiano ridge, while British troops advanced locally beyond Minturno.

More and more Allied troops and equipment poured ashore below the Italian capital as the landing forces widened and deepened their bridgehead still further against increasing enemy resistance.

Sharp Fighting

Particularly sharp fighting was in progress on the main battlefield to the south. Here Americans of the Fifth Army stormed the Gustav line beyond their hard-won Rapido river bridgehead north of Cassino and captured several strategic heights. Patrol activity continued along the British Eighth Army flank near the Adriatic coast.

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## Grin and Bear It



## LITTLE FARMER SUNK, IS CLAIM

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program, where the social security tax will become a burden on farmers who manage their business with very little cash.

"We have evidence in the agriculture committee that hundreds of thousands of farmers operate on cash incomes of \$250 to \$1,000 a year," Aiken said. "They are the family farmers employing no outside labor, and those having one man or a couple.

"In the face of this, we have discovered people advocating a minimum annual wage of \$2,400 for farm help," Aiken said. "Naturally I would favor such a wage for farm help if it could be done, but it happens to be an economic hardship."

As examples of maladjustment of prices, Aiken said a Texas onion grower got 19 cents for a 50 pound sack of onions which brought \$1.20 in New York and \$1.67 in the Boston retail market. Of the farmer's 19 cents, four cents was for the sack.

The same maladjustment exists, Aiken explained, in other lines, the cost of distributing milk to consumers being between 20 and 25 percent. Distribution, sales and promotion costs of biscuits and crackers run to 34.66 percent; ice cream, 24.23 percent and packaged cereals to 34.93 percent, Aiken said.

If the little farmer is to continue to exist, the savings to the consumer must come out of these margins," he asserted. "What the farmer gets for his product cannot be pounded farther into the ground. Yet the tendency is that way and to sugar-coat the process with a subsidy program that would forever pauperize the farmer and make him a permanent taxater upon the nation's treasury."

Aiken said it appeared to him the administration does not want to grant the farmer fair prices and at the same time cut consumer prices by shaving distribution and sales costs because labor could not use price reductions as an argument for wage increases.

The same general policies that apply to farmers in the production of food apply to the little business man in the distribution of food, Aiken added.

peared to be only a matter of time.

German armies were reported trying desperately to escape into Estonia along a 30-mile corridor between Narva bay and Lake Peipus.

Meanwhile the Nazi-operated radio said the Russians are opening a new large-scale offensive to the south, in the Donets river bend. The Paris transmitter said the Soviets have thrown 17 divisions into a fierce battle between Cherkassy and Kirovgrad, on a relatively narrow front.

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ing in." After that, the watchman said, he didn't hear any more noises except that of an automobile or truck driving away.

The watchman was able to work his hands loose and at 11:45, 15 minutes before he was to be relieved as watchman by Harley Van Fossen, East Mound street, he telephoned police using the ration office phone. Chief W. F. McCrady called Sheriff Charles Radcliff and members of both departments, accompanied by highway patrolmen, went to the ration office.

The safe was found at the top of the stairs leading to the office, and from all appearances it had proved too heavy for the robbers to move quietly. Griffey believes it had gone out of control while being rolled, making enough noise to frighten the gang away.

Highway patrolmen took fingerprints from the safe.

Local authorities expressed belief that the men who tried to steal the safe are part of an organized gang dealing in stolen gasoline stamps. Several robberies of similar nature have been reported in recent weeks.

Harry B. Welch, chief clerk at the OFA office, was called from his home after the attempted robbery was discovered. He said that even if the safe had been broken into that only a small number of gasoline stamps would have been there. The stamps are kept in a secret place.

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The oldest man wore a brown suit and had a small mustache.

No. 2 man wore a grey suit, hat and overcoat and wore glasses, while No. 3 wore a black coat, was bareheaded and had dark hair.

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## Japs Refuse To Accept Food and Medicine For American Prisoners

### Vet Apprenticed



FIRST overseas disabled veteran of World War II to be apprenticed under the veterans' administration vocational rehabilitation program, 19-year-old Jerome Milkowski, above, is drawing \$80 a month from the government and 43 cents an hour in a Milwaukee, Wis., war plant after being discharged from the Marine Corps. He went through 34 bombing raids, 18 shellings and was with three landing parties before he was critically wounded at Guadalcanal.

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Instead of the usual thermometer used to show progress of War Bond drives or of other campaigns, Pickaway county War Finance committee is using as its thermometer the amount of equipment which could be purchased if Pickaway county were to meet its full quota of \$1,244,000 in the Fourth War Loan drive.

Clark Will, chairman of the Fourth War Loan committee, has listed numerous items of equipment, all of them vital to welfare of men wounded or stricken on the battlefield.

### W. J. WARDELL, 77, PROMINENT FARM OPERATOR, DIES

William J. Wardell, 77, prominent Deerfield township farmer, died suddenly Sunday at 8 a.m. at his home, a heart attack being fatal. Mr. Wardell had husked corn a large part of last week and had been in Williamsport Saturday night.

Mr. Wardell was born in Wayne township October 8, 1866, a son of John and Mary Clearwater Wardell. He married Alona Adkins, who survives with four children: Lillian Grimm of Madison Mills, Harvey of Derby, Russell of Williamsport, and Elsie Wright of Williamsport. Three children, Hazel, Loring and William are deceased. Other survivors include 11 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Grice of Ashville and Mrs. Fannie Carmean of near Williamsport, and two brothers, Thomas of Williamsport and George of Circleville.

Mr. Wardell was one of the oldest members of Lick Run Lutheran church.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Williamsport Methodist church, the Rev. G. L. Troutman officiating. Burial will be in Williamsport cemetery by C. E. Hill.

### FALL INJURY ENDS LIFE OF MISS LITTLETON

Miss Clara C. Littleton, 87, a life-long resident of Circleville and one of the city's most widely known women, died Saturday in Grant hospital, Columbus, where she was taken 10 days ago after suffering a hip fracture in a fall. She had been staying at a Columbus rest home when she was hurt. Miss Littleton's home was 321 East Mill street.

Miss Littleton was a retired school teacher, serving almost 50 years in Circleville schools. She was active in the Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of 1812 and was a member of the Monday club for many years, being listed as an honorary member because of her long service. She was also a member of the mother church of the First Church of Christ Scientist, Boston, Mass.

Miss Littleton was born June 14, 1856, a daughter of Matthew and Caroline Diffenderfer Littleton. Her grandfather, Samuel Diffenderfer, came to Circleville in 1827 and operated a store on the original circle.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Albaugh Co. chapel, a Christian Science reader to be in charge. Burial will be in Forest cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral chapel Monday evening.

Survivors include a brother, Harry Littleton, of Kansas City, Mo., seven nieces and four nephews.

### JACOB REID, PROMINENT SALT CREEK FARMER, DIES

Jacob Reid, 92, prominent Salt Creek township farmer, died Saturday afternoon at his home, one mile south of Tarlton. Mr. Reid suffered from heart disease.

Born in Hocking county, a son of Andrew and Maria Huffman Reid, he had spent all of his life in the Hocking and Pickaway county districts.

Survivors include his widow, Ida DeHaven Reid, and three children, Fred of Columbus and Floyd and Ethel of the home.

Friends may call at the home Monday evening and until the hour of services. The funeral, to be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m., will be private. The Rev. D. V. Snyder will officiate with burial to be in Tarlton cemetery by the Defenbaugh funeral home.

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## THE OLD HOME TOWN

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By STANLEY



### CITY FIREMEN IN ACTION TWICE OVER WEEK-END

Firemen were in action twice during the week end, the rural truck going into Jackson township Saturday afternoon and the city truck to Scioto street near Main Sunday afternoon to extinguish flames.

Sparks from a chimney set a single roof on fire at the home of O. E. Bumgarner, who lives in Jackson township near the intersection of Route 56 and 104. Damage was limited to about \$15. Fire Chief Talmer Wise said.

Gasoline in a can caught fire at 2:30 p.m. Sunday on Scioto street when Russell Kneece, of near Circleville, was pouring the fuel into his car. The can was tossed into the middle of the street. There was no damage.

### VICTORY IN '44?

ELIOT HENRY: "We're making progress in the fight against the Germans with heavy blows being struck through the air and advances being scored on the ground. It looks like we'll get Hitler pretty soon, and when we do, watch out Hirohito.

The body will arrive in Columbus Wednesday morning and will be taken to Circleville.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Adelphi Methodist church, the Revs. McCullough and Wright officiating. Funeral arrangements are in the charge of the Defenbaugh funeral home.

## RUSSELL STEELE VICTIM OF HIT SKIP DRIVER

Private Russell Steele of Circleville, whose funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon in the Circleville United Brethren church, was killed last Friday by a hit-skip automobile when he was standing in front of the canteen at Camp Butler.

Sergeant Howard Hall of Omaha, Nebraska, who accompanied the body to Circleville, told relatives of the soldier that Private Steele, who was 23, died on the way to the post hospital.

There were no actual witnesses to the tragedy, but soldiers who saw the car speeding from the scene obtained its license number. A Camp Butler soldier has been arrested as a result of the tragedy. Sergeant Hall did not know his name, but said he is being held for manslaughter, leaving the scene of an accident, speeding on government property and being absent from the base hospital without leave.

Young Steele, who had been in service only five months, is survived by his widow, mother and several brothers and sisters.

Military services were to be conducted in Circleville with funeral arrangements in charge of the Defenbaugh funeral home.

### MARY M. POTTER, NATIVE OF LAURELVILLE, DIES

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## COURT NEWS

### PICKAWAY COUNTY

Howard K. Knoblock estate schedule of debts filed, first and final account filed, inheritance tax filed.

Elizabeth Ellen Martin estate, application for transfer of real estate filed, schedule of debts filed, inheritance tax filed.

Martha E. Nault guardianship, final account filed.

Emma A. Bartholomew estate, inventory filed.

Clara Bell Ankrom estate, inventory filed.

Harley A. Bell estate, letters of administration issued to Mary Bell.

John F. O'Hara estate, inventory filed.

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### ITALIAN SALVATION

IT is no secret that the Italian attitude is disappointing and unsatisfactory to the Allies. It was, of course, a great relief and a cause of general rejoicing, when the Italians renounced their evil alliance with the Nazis and swung over to the side of decency and righteousness. But so far, this movement has only gone about half way.

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## The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

BY DREW PEARSON

### EISENHOWER REGRETS POLICY

WASHINGTON—It has now been exactly one year and three months since the American people watched a cat-and-dog fight between the French followers of General De Gaulle and the followers of Vichy, in which the State department doggedly stuck by the Vichyites.

It was a bitter battle, not only among the French, but with the American press taking sides, and with caustic criticism hurled at the State department for cooperating with appeasers and abandoning the Four Freedoms. Nevertheless, Secretary Hull stuck with Vichy.

In view of all this, it is a matter of considerable importance that General Eisenhower, supreme commander for the invasion of Europe, has recently been back in the United States with a private confession that the pro-Vichy policy was all wrong.

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### ITALIANS HATE KING

Doubtless Eisenhower also has in the back of his mind the disappointing experience he had with Italian troops. Allied leaders had hoped that, once their working agreement with Marshal Badoglio was arranged, they would get real support from the Italian army. It was hoped that Italian troops would turn around and fight the Nazis. However, this didn't happen.

One reason it didn't happen was the fact that the Italian army had no new leadership, nothing new to fight for. Badoglio was the great friend of the king and, for a time, he had taken orders from Mussolini—even if he didn't like him. So the Italian army lacked enthusiasm for fighting under a refurbished, hand-me-down Fascist.

De Gaulle, on the other hand, has been completely divorced from Vichy, has battled against the Vichyites, has been opposed by them even in exile. In the mind of the average Frenchman, he stands for 'new democratic ideals.'

Why the State department didn't realize this two years ago is hard for the average U. S. citizen to understand. The answer is the same answer as to why the State department thought it could do business with the king of Italy or Mussolini's son-in-law or the king of Greece.

The answer is also the same answer as to why the State department never realized the vital issues in the Spanish Civil War, played ball with Franco instead of democracy, did not see that Spain was a testing ground where war in Europe might have been stopped.

In brief, the answer is that most top men in the State department come from family backgrounds of wealth or isolation which prevent them from understanding the psychology of the common people.

Those who walk with kings lose the common touch. And those who have no idea what the American people are thinking (Continued on Page Eight)

It is all very well to admire our soldiers in Italy, and our flyers and sailors in the Pacific; but admiration means nothing at all unless backed up by War Bonds.

In war news, we confess that we are quite fed up with "vis-a-vis."

## Inside WASHINGTON

Watch for "Accidents" to Happen to Jap Big Shots

Another F. D. R.-Churchill Meeting in Near Future?

Special to Central Press

• WASHINGTON—Look for a sharp increase in the coming months in suicides or mysterious "accidental deaths" among Japanese military and naval leaders.

So far, the Japanese people have been fooled through broadcasts of false victories into believing the Jap forces still dominate the southwest Pacific. Even if the Japs evacuate Rabaul, those on the home-front would be told it was a strategic victory.

Starting Developments Expected Soon

"Honorable suicide" will be the only way out for these leaders, if American guns and bombs do not get them first.

Indications are that startling developments may be expected in the Pacific in the near future. The United States Pacific fleet has reached such strength that it soon should be able to move almost anywhere in the vast war theater, provided supply lines can keep up with it.

• ANOTHER MEETING between F. D. R. and Churchill may well be scheduled for the near future—the end of February or the first of March. They said at the end of their Quebec conference that it was their intention to get together at least once every three months sooner, if events warranted.

Events now may warrant it. Messrs. Roosevelt and Churchill and their military staffs might desire to huddle to perfect the final, 11th hour invasion plans. Also future relations with Russia as result of the Soviet-Polish border dispute offers a topic for discussion.

Should the meeting have as its main purpose second front dis-

cussions, it is distinctly possible that Russian military leaders—possibly Premier Josef Stalin himself—would participate. It has been inferred, following the Teheran talks among the "Big Three" that any second-front operation would be accompanied by coincident hammer blows on Germany from the east.

• ONE WELL-INFORMED United States authority insists that Russia had not been drawn into the war, or had been knocked into it according to Hitler's original timetable, the United States now would be fighting a two-front war within its own borders.

Although declining to be named, this authority gloomily envisioned the evacuation of Washington; establishment of an eastern front along the Alleghenies; a western front at the Rockies; the Japs in possession of Hawaii and Alaska.

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Estate of Harley A. Roll, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that Mary Roll of Circleville, Ohio, has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Harley A. Roll, deceased, late of Pickaway County, Ohio. Dated this 28th day of January, 1944.

LEONEL B. WELDON,  
Probate Judge of said County.  
(January 31; February 7, 1944.)

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A Detailed Reference to Business Facilities of Circleville

## AUCTIONEERS

CHESTER B. ALSPACH  
Canal Winchester, O. Ph. 7-7368

D. A. ARLEDGE  
504 E. Union St. Phone 1153

WALTER BUMGARNER  
R. F. D. 2 Phone 1981

BOYD HORN  
225 Walnut Street Phone 1073

## MOVING

CIRCLEVILLE TRANSFER CO.  
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Basement 219 S. Court St.



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DRESSES, (sizes 12-20) used, 10 for \$1.50; 6 cleaned—pressed \$1.80. Shoes, 5 pair \$1.00 assorted sizes (need repairing). 6 Coat Dresses—\$2.10. Free Family Catalogue. Deposit \$1.00. Money Back Guarantee. Leader Mail Order, 191 Canal St. (Dept. 105), New York.

TWO SOWS, 15 pigs. Phone Burt Cook, Ashville 3812.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2

On the St. Joseph Cemetery Farm on Rowe Road, one mile west of Lockbourne and one mile east of SR 23 beginning at 11 o'clock. W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

18—HEAD OF HOGS—18

15 small pigs; 3 hogs, weight about 130 lbs.

21—HEAD OF SHEEP—21

20 Shropshire ewes to lamb in March; 1 Shropshire buck.

IMPLEMENTS

One wagon with bed; 1 iron wagon with bed; 1 ladder wagon with bed; 1 Deering mowing machine; 5-ft. cut; 1 steel hay rake; sled; 2-horse cultivator; 14-in. Oliver sulky plow; McCormick 8-ft. binder; International corn planter with fertilizer attachment; pump jack; 1 set of harness; steel roller; hay tedder; land drag; garden plow; single shovel plow; double shovel plow; 2 rolls of hog fence; 2 rolls of barbed wire; water tank; 12-hole Smidley hogfeeder.

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DONALD DUCK



By WALT DISNEY

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THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR IS FORTY MILES AWAY, BUT THE RANCHER THERE ISN'T LONESOME, ---TEN YEARS AGO HE CAUGHT A BURGLAR IN HIS HOUSE, AND HELD A GUN ON HIM EVER SINCE TO MAKE HIM STAY!

POPEYE



SPINACHOLA

TRAINING STATION

100 MILES

AIN'T YA GOT FEET?  
YER ME DETAIL—I'LL HAVE YA TRAINED BY THE TIME I GETS YA THERE1-31  
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# Two Youthful Bandits Nabbed By Circleville Police

## BOYS HELD FOR ARMED ROBBERY AT CHILlicothe

Pair Flees Ross County By Train, But Trip Comes To Abrupt End

### TAKEN AT BUS STATION

Sheriff Auxiliary Gives Tip After Seeing Arrival At Depot

Two 18-year-old Ironton, O., youths, both of whom have confessed perpetrating an armed robbery Friday night in Chillicothe, were captured in Circleville Saturday about 10:40 p. m. while crowds of townspeople who were enroute home after completing their Saturday night shopping wondered what all the excitement in the business district might be.

Capture of the youths was made possible through cooperation by police and sheriff's department. Both boys admitted to police that they had held up William Hamelberg, 347 South Paint street, Chillicothe, at the point of a revolver. They had taken his wallet containing \$5, a driver's license and a receipt from Ohio State University. A wrist watch also taken from Hamelberg was found on one of the Ironton youths when he was searched at police headquarters.

Patrolman Graves of Chillicothe returned both youths to the Ross

county seat Saturday night. Armed robbery charges will be put against them.

The youths were identified as Robert Clark, 18, alias Rico Gruzda, 1102 South Fifth street, Ironton, and Robert Hern, 18, 1222 South Fifth street, Ironton. Hern's alias was Bill Blair.

The tip which resulted in arrest of the youths was provided by Joe Brink, employee of the Coca Cola bottling works and a special deputy in the office of Sheriff Charles Radcliff.

Brink was at the Norfolk and Western railroad depot before 10 o'clock Saturday night when a passenger train pulled in. Two youths carrying bright-colored suit cases made of fiber left the train and asked Brink where they could check their suitcases. He told them the best place would be the bus station in Circleville, operated by Norman Ritter. He told them the bus station was at the fifth traffic light north.

#### Notifies Police

Brink dismissed the incident until a little while later. He was in the sheriff's office when Police Chief W. F. McCrady telephoned Sheriff Charles Radcliff that Chillicothe was looking for two youths carrying light-colored suitcases.

Brink immediately thought of the two youths who had questioned him at the railroad.

Brink went to the bus station and saw that the bags had been checked there.

A call was made to police headquarters and Chief McCrady, Patrolmen Merriman, Davis and Wolf, Sheriff Radcliff and Deputy Vern Pontious, Juvenile Officer John Kern and three highway patrolmen went to the station, taking one of the youths into custody immediately.

The other had walked outside, apparently going uptown.

After a few minutes he walked

back down the street, passed the bus station and then headed back uptown. An employee at the bus station recognized him as he started back toward the center of town. Both youths had bought tickets to Columbus.

Chief McCrady saw the youth start across Court street, and called to him, Patrolman Wolf arresting him at the alley between Western Union and the American Hotel.

The youths told police that they had hidden the revolver used in the Chillicothe holdup in a hole in a garage.

#### Hold-Up Described

Hamelberg told Chillicothe police he was walking north on Paint street when he was approached by two youths, one of them bareheaded. The bareheaded boy accosted him, showing a long-barreled revolver and saying: "This is a holdup."

After giving up his wallet and watch, Hamelberg was told to walk south on Paint street with the other bandit in front of him. Hamelberg asked for the return of the wallet and the gunwielder handed it back to him after the money had been taken.

Hamelberg decided to run to make a getaway, but fell. However, both the robbers ran in the opposite direction.

The Ironton youths had spent Friday night in a Chillicothe rooming house, they told local police.

Hardly had the capture been completed and Chillicothe notified before another call came from Chillicothe that a filling station had been robbed. The bandit was reported heading toward Circleville in a taxicab. However, before local police and sheriff's aides could catch the holdup man Chillicothe authorities were reported to have overtaken him.

## MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

ONE MINUTE PULPIT  
O thou enemy, destructions are come to a perpetual end; and thou hast destroyed cities; their memorial is perished with them.—Psalm 9:6.

Mrs. Amos Van Fossen was removed Sunday from Grant hospital to her home in Tarlton. She was a medical patient there.

Plans are made by Circleville Chamber of Commerce for a big meeting Tuesday at 6:45 p. m. at the Presbyterian church, wives of C. of C. members, members of the Farm Bureau and Grangers being invited as guests. Annual reports of activities of the C. of C. and an address of George O'Brien of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce will highlight the meeting. No more reservations can be taken.

Two assistant deputy revenue collectors from the office of Harry Busey, Columbus, will be at the postoffice Tuesday through Saturday to help Pickaway countians prepare income tax reports. Office hours will be 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day.

Mrs. A. N. Grueser, wife of the United Brethren pastor in Logan, and a former resident of Circleville, is recovering at her home after a serious illness of influenza.

A. H. Morris is seriously ill of asthma following an attack of influenza at his home on Columbus pike.

Judy May Tilton, two and one-half-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tilton of Circleville.

Route 3, was an emergency medical patient Sunday afternoon in Berger hospital, being removed home after treatment.

Jack Harrington, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harrington of South Court street, underwent a tonsil operation Monday in Berger hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chandler, 1213 South Pickaway street, are parents of a son born Monday in Berger hospital.

Mrs. Naomi Chaffin, 363 East Franklin street, was admitted Sunday to Berger hospital for medical treatment.

There will be a games party at the Elks club on Wednesday evening, starting at 8:30. The public is invited. —ad.

### TWO DRAFT CONTINGENTS TO LEAVE DURING WEEK

Two contingents of draftees will move out of Circleville this week, one group preparing to start training and the other going to Columbus for pre-induction physical examinations. Men accepted will be sent back home as civilians to await call in approximately 21 days for service.

The contingent leaving for training will number only five, the men being part of the group accepted in January. Twenty-one day furloughs have ended. The five will go to Fort Thomas, Ky., for assignment.

Later in the week the pre-induction group will go to Columbus. The contingent is a large one, being about three times as big as the contingent sent to Huntington, W. Va., for physicals 10 days ago.

## The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

BY DREW PEARSON

(Continued from Page Four)

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But the feeling of individual citizens, including government officials, is that the war must not be protracted much further, but must be brought quickly to an end. They look forward to settling down to enjoy some of the elementary comforts of life which their society has promised them, but which they have been denied up until now.

For twenty-five years, Russia has been torn by war, revolution, or internal strain. Even during days of peace, the severe economic

effort, as represented in the five-year plans, deprived the ordinary citizen of many elementary comforts of life.

But now, they see victory around the corner and want it to come quickly. Beyond that, they see security coming from cooperation with the other big powers of the world, giving them the time necessary to build up a state in which, according to the precepts of the Soviet philosophy, the dignity of the individual can be recognized and enjoyed.

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### Jumbo Bread

2 loaves **17c**

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## AMERICANS ATTACK MARSHALL ISLANDS

## Gas Coupon Theft Gang Balked In Local Raid

THIEVES UNABLE  
TO LOAD RATION  
BOARD'S SAFEThree Men Bind Watchman  
Before Attempting To  
Move Big Safe

## FRIGHTENED BY RACKET

Police, Sheriff And State  
Patrolmen Conduct Hunt  
For Robber BandThree men and probably a  
fourth, all believed to be members  
of a gasoline coupon theft ring,  
are being sought for an attempted  
safe-robery Saturday night at  
the Pickaway county War Price  
and Rationing board office, West  
High street.Noise of the falling heavy safe,  
which apparently got out of their  
control when they were rolling it  
out of the rationing board office,  
is believed to have frightened them  
away.The men are believed to have  
backed a truck to the stairs leading  
to the ration office, intending  
to haul the safe away before trying  
to break it open.The safe-robery was attempted  
after three men entered the county  
garage, overpowered Frank  
Griffey, Commercial Point, night  
watchman, and tied him to a chair  
with his hands behind him. Griffey  
said this took place about 10  
p. m.

## Watchman Bound

"I was in the garage," Griffey  
told police and sheriff's department  
members, "when someone knocked  
on the door. I answered it  
and three men pushed inside. None was  
armed, but they grabbed me and  
started to tie me to the chair."A telephone cord was jerked  
from the phone and one of the  
men removed his necktie, using it  
to tie the watchman. The tie carried  
the name of an Oklahoma  
City merchant."They told me that if I would  
do what they wanted me to do  
they wouldn't hurt me and they  
didn't intend to take my money,"  
Griffey was quoted by officers.  
They told Griffey they intended to  
"go upstairs" where the ration of  
fice is located.Instead of taking Griffey's keys  
and going through an inside door  
into the ration office the men went  
around the building and forced the  
ration office door on the east side  
of the building with a crow bar.Authorities believe the three  
men went inside the building while  
a fourth remained in the car  
which was parked outside.The men apparently knew where  
the safe was located, because they  
walked directly to it and started to  
roll it across the floor. The  
watchman could hear the safe being  
moved.

## Lose Safe Control

"All at once," the watchman told  
police, "I heard a noise that  
sounded like the building was fall-  
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## OUR WEATHER MAN



LOCAL

High Sunday, 46.  
Year ago, 46.  
Low Monday, 26.  
Year ago, 32.

## TEMPERATURES ELSEWHERE

High. Low.

Akron, O. 47 37

Atlanta, Ga. 60 39

Bismarck, N. Dak. 28 4

Buffalo, N. Y. 32 26

Chicago, Ill. 45 27

Cincinnati, O. 47 31

Cleveland, O. 36 29

Dayton, O. 47 22

Denver, Colo. 41 22

Detroit, Mich. 37 29

Duluth, Minn. 32 8

Fort Worth, Tex. 58 50

Huntington, W. Va. 51 21

Indianapolis, Ind. 49 21

Memphis, Tenn. 42 32

Milwaukee, Wis. 55 21

Montgomery, Ala. 34 24

New York, N. Y. 71 52

Oklahoma City, Okla. 56 32

Pittsburgh, Pa. 38 28

Toledo, O. 42 21

Washington, D. C. 46 37

Japs Refuse To Accept  
Food and Medicine For  
American Prisoners

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31—Authoritative sources revealed today that Japan has refused to accept for distribution to American war prisoners 3,000 tons of concentrated foodstuffs and medical supplies which are piled up in Vladivostok.

This startling disclosure came as the nation still seethed with indignation over the official revelations that the Japanese starved and tortured to death thousands of American war prisoners.

The precious crates of vitamins and medical supplies have been lying idle for weeks in Vladivostok while American war prisoners and civilian internees in Japan and Japanese-occupied territory in the far east have been slowly starving for lack of proper nourishment.

The supplies were shipped to the Russian port in arrangement with the Soviet government after Japan indicated its willingness to accept them for distribution to the American captives.

## Refuses Acceptance

Japan's turn-about refusal to accept the supplies is regarded by the American government as a flagrant violation of Tokyo's solemn promise to abide by the rules of the Geneva Prisoners of War convention.

It was also learned this government has received word that several American civilian men who were interned by the Japanese in the Philippines were taken out of the concentration camp and shot.

In connection with the shipment of concentrated food and medical supplies to Vladivostok, a state department memorandum on the subject states:

"Early in 1942, the American Red Cross, in conjunction with the interested agencies of the United States government, made efforts to find a means acceptable to the Japanese government of forwarding to our prisoners of war and civilian internees in the Far East necessary supplies of food, medicine, clothing and comforts such as are regularly sent to American citizens in corresponding circumstances in other enemy-held areas.

## Vessel Obtained

"A neutral vessel to carry such supplies to Japan was obtained and chartered in the Summer of 1942. The Japanese government, however, refused to give its safe-conduct for the voyage of the vessel to the Far East.

"The Japanese government indicated it was unwilling for strategic reasons to grant any non-Japanese vessel safe-conduct to move in Japanese waters and that it had no intention to send one of its own vessels to any neutral area in order to pick up relief supplies for United States and Allied prisoners of war and civilians as was suggested by the United States government.

"In March, 1943, the Japanese government, in response to further representation stressing its responsibility to cooperate in solving the problem, stated that strategic reasons still prevented neutral vessels from plying the Pacific waters, but that it would explore other means of expediting the delivery of relief supplies.

## Long Negotiations

"In the following months the Japanese government stated it might consent to receive supplies overland or by sea from Soviet territory. There ensued long and complicated negotiations with the Japanese and Soviet governments. Each detail of the negotiations had to be dealt with through a long and complicated procedure involving

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(1) The Japanese mind, unlike the Chinese, is typically Oriental when it comes to cruelty and barbarism. To them these horrible exhibitions of sadism are a manifestation of their "superiority", their "greatness" as warriors, their "heavenly" heritage.

(2) Paradoxically, on the other hand, their conduct is a definite illustration of unconscious frustration. They were taught that America was rotten, physically and morally degenerate, and victory was easy.

The high price they paid for Batson taught them the opposite. Like a bad boy who is beaten in a fair fight by his opponent but who suddenly resort to unfair advantages and won the scrap, the Japanese sought to justify their

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Eight other Jehovah's Witnesses were convicted in Judge Nevin's court during the last week.

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COUNTY FARM  
BUREAU SCORES  
RECORD GAINSOrganization's Business  
In 1943 Reaches Total  
Of \$3,999,813.99

## 350 AT ANNUAL MEET

Livestock Sales Take Lead  
With \$2,071,976 Despite  
Federal Restrictions

Continuing to score gains in volume of business handled, Pickaway County Farm Bureau officials disclosed Saturday at the annual meeting of the organization that gross business during 1943 was \$700,876.08 above 1942's record of \$3,298,937.91. In 1942 the Farm Bureau's affiliates grossed 40 percent more than it had in any previous year.

Amount of business transacted during 1943 amounted to \$3,999,813.99 in all the Farm Bureau's affiliated units including Livestock Cooperative, Pickaway Dairy, Pickaway Grain Co., Farm Bureau, Farm Loan association and collections from Rural Electric Cooperative.

The annual meeting was attended by more than 350 persons, 288 pounds of barbecued beef being served at the noon hour.

Harry Briggs, service manager for the Farm Bureau, reported that the Livestock Cooperative did a gross business of \$2,071,976.56 during 1943, a substantial gain over 1942's previous high of \$1,974,482.

## Record Despite Handicap

"This record was established," Mr. Briggs said, "despite the fact that we were not permitted to ship all the stock we could handle." He pointed to the hog emergency during several weeks of the Fall season during which handlers ordered markets throughout the country to cut down on their shipments. The volume of business would have been much higher during 1943 had the market been permitted to ship all the stock available.

Mr. Briggs declared that out of every \$1 handled by the Livestock Cooperative 98½ cents went back to the farmer.

Hogs made up the greater part of the livestock business, 34,862 hogs at a weight of 8,181,245 pounds going through the sale. Cattle handled during 1943 num-

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CRITES MAKES  
FIRST BIG BUY  
IN BOND DRIVE

Crites Milling Co., one of Pickaway county's major industries, Monday made the first big purchase of War Bonds in the Fourth War Loan Campaign. Clark Will, drive chairman, declared that the Crites interests had bought \$25,000 of investment type securities.

Mr. Will said that H. M. Crites of the milling company had informed him in making the investment that his firm, which is engaged in canning, milling and farming, is much interested in the success of the campaign.

Mr. Will declared also Monday that many subscriptions for bonds are being received from men in the armed forces, either from them direct or from members of their families.

"These boys are very much interested in the campaign," Mr. Will said. "They know how well the people back home are helping in the fight against the Nips and Huns."

In the last tabulation made by Mr. Will of money received for bonds a total of \$165,470 had been bought by 311 subscribers. This checkup was made last Friday night. The amount of bonds bought has moved considerably above that mark, but is still far behind the \$1,244,000 fixed as the Pickaway

The Witnesses will go before Judge Robert Nevin in U. S. district court, Columbus, Judge Nevin replacing Judge Mell G. Underwood, the latter stepping down after affidavits of prejudice were read against them.

Both youths will plead their own cases.

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THEATRES TURN  
OVER \$715.15 TO  
MARCH OF DIMES

Grand and Clifton theatre patrons made a major contribution to the Circleville March of Dimes campaign during the last week when \$715.57 was put into the pot by persons attending the theatres.

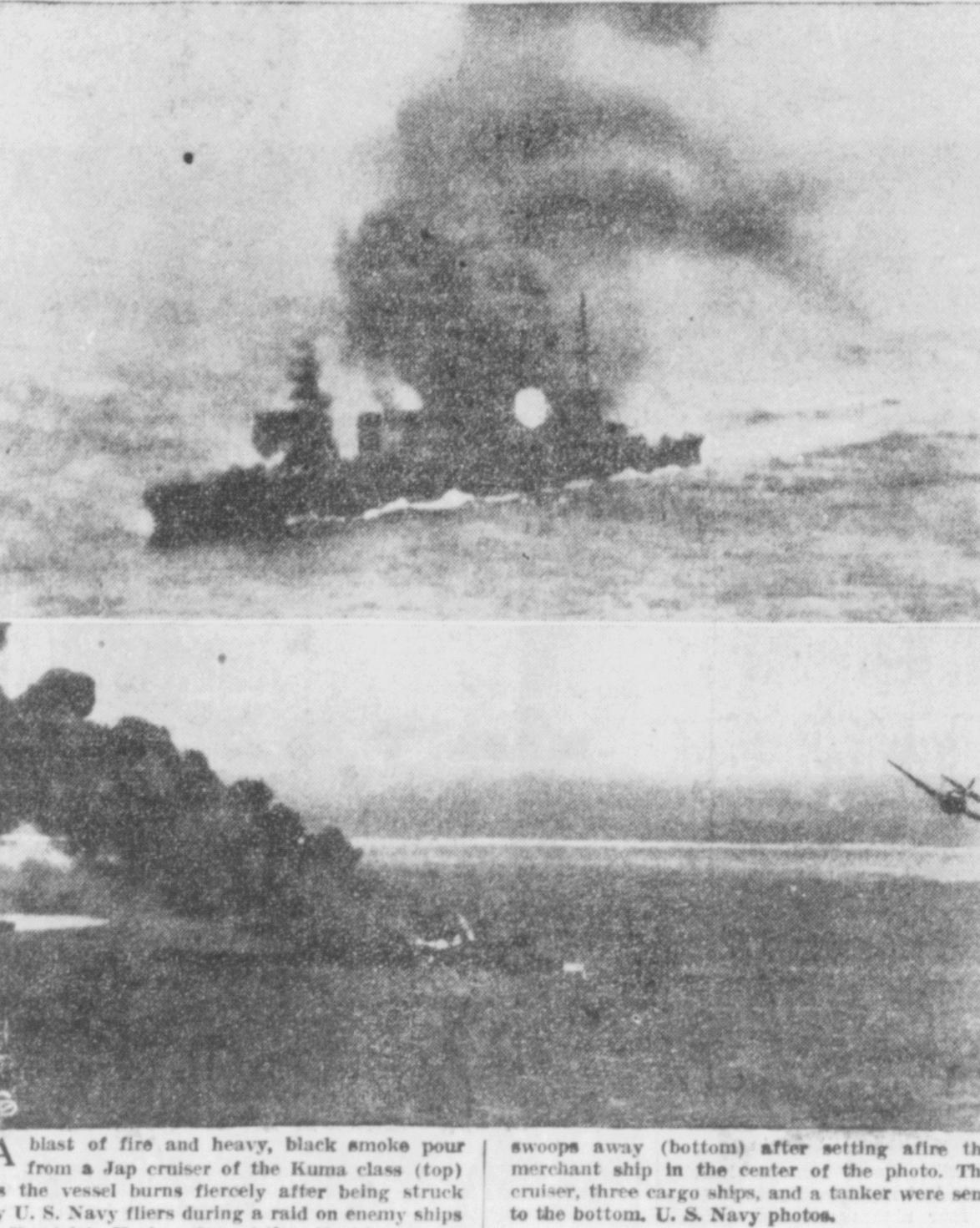
The Grand's patrons contributed \$385, and the Clifton's customers gave \$320.57 to the March of Dimes fund.

J. Donald Mason, chairman of the March of Dimes campaign, has not made a check of the cans placed in various business houses to determine how much has been gathered there. However, the money from the containers will probably fall far short of the total collected by the two theatres.

In an effort to tighten the case against the suspect, police and military police from Fort Dix searched yesterday in Bucks county close to the banks of the Delaware for the shotgun the prisoner allegedly used in the two theatres.

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## YANK FLIERS BLAST JAP SHIPS IN MARSHALL ISLANDS



A blast of fire and heavy, black smoke pour from a Jap cruiser of the Kuma class (top) as the vessel burns fiercely after being struck by U. S. Navy fliers during a raid on enemy ships in Kwajalein Harbor. One of the attacking planes swoops away (bottom) after setting fire to the merchant ship in the center of the photo. The cruiser, three cargo ships, and a tanker were sent to the bottom. U. S. Navy photos.

SENATE NEARS  
VOTE SHOWDOWNResult In Doubt As Heated  
Debate Is Resumed On  
Soldier Ballot

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31—The senate neared a showdown today on the issue of a federal vs. state ballot for members of the armed service with the result in doubt.

A renewal of last week's heated debate over President Roosevelt's message denouncing proposals for a law to encourage delivery of state ballots to soldiers as "fraud," was expected.

One prominent Democratic senator, it was learned, planned to take the floor to assail Mr. Roosevelt's interference in the soldier vote fight in the middle of senate debate. This senator contended the President violated the spirit of the Constitution by his action.

Meanwhile, Sen. Bridges (R) N. H., demanded that the Democratic national committee issue a call for its national convention to be held in June as a means of further assuring the soldier a vote.

"The Republicans will hold their convention in June and the name of their candidate can be put on the ballots so that the soldier can get an absent ballot in time," he said. "The Democratic national

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MAD KILLER OF  
DUCK ISLAND  
ADmits CRIMES

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 31—Capture of the "Mad Killer of Duck Island" and his confession to six "lovers lane" murders in the Trenton area had been announced today by Mercer county authorities.

"The little farmer is not making the profit nor has he the money to operate on a big scale where production costs are low and volume sales create a profit."

Added to this, Aiken said is agitation to bring small farmers and their help under the social security

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CHICAGO, Jan. 31—James A. Farley, former Democratic national chairman, declined comment today on recent political developments in the Democratic and Republican parties, but added he might have plenty to say at the Democratic national convention in July which he plans to attend.

Farley said that at the moment he was more interested in the soft drinking habits of the nation than in the political possibilities for next November. He represents a national soft drink concern.

His trip, which he said was strictly business, will take him to Denver tonight.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 31

—Another submarine was added to Uncle Sam's rapidly expanding undersea fleet today with the launching of the "Becuna" at the Groton yards of the Electric Boat Company in New London.

TOKYO REPORTS  
BITTER BATTLE  
ON LAND, SEAAll-Out Allied Drive To  
Clear Vital Territory  
Apparently Under Way

## JAP POSITIONS SHELLIED

British Return To Bomb  
Berlin—Huns Beaten Back  
In Italy And RussiaBULLETIN  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31—Destruction of 14 more Japanese ships was announced today by the navy as the latest blow against the enemy's dwindling supply lines.

News of the successes in the war of attrition came as the Tokyo radio said that the U. S. Pacific fleet had launched a large scale invasion of the vital Marshall Islands in the central Pacific.

The most recent "bag" by U. S. submarines in Pacific and far eastern waters included two large transports, one medium transport, one medium tanker, one medium naval auxiliary, one small freighter, one medium cargo transport and seven medium freighters.

These Japanese losses raised the American submarine score to date to 423 enemy vessels sunk,

## COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCORES RECORD GAINS

Organization's Business  
In 1943 Reaches Total  
Of \$3,999,813.99

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bered 7,287 at a weight of 5,848,-  
860 pounds; 903 feeder cattle  
weighed 458,990; 3,365 veal calves  
weighed 529,800 pounds and 8,097  
sheep weighed 680,835 pounds.

1,074 Carloads

Carloadings numbered 1,074  
from 8,402 consigners. The car-  
loadings in 1942 numbered 1,063  
from 8,460 consigners. The 1941  
report showed 948 cars from 7,-  
986 consigners.

Paul W. Cromley, president of  
the Livestock Cooperative, was in  
charge of that unit's meeting. Two  
present directors, John G. Boggs  
and Wilson Dunkel, were reelected  
to serve new three year terms.

L. R. Liston, in charge of the  
Farm Bureau membership cam-  
paign, said 550 persons have been  
signed up already, a splendid in-  
crease over last year.

The beef served to the gathering  
was bought cooperatively, fed co-  
operatively and eaten coopera-  
tively, Miss Ethel Brobst of the  
Farm Bureau office said.

Directors Elected

Twenty directors elected Satur-  
day for the next year will meet  
next Saturday evening to organ-  
ize. The directors include Chester  
Neecker, Madison; Franklin T.  
Riddle, Darby; Mrs. Lawrence  
Goodman, Wayne; H. C. Hines,  
Walnut; Cora Rader Hood, Picka-  
way; John G. Boggs, Pickaway;  
Ira Fisher, Walnut; J. B. Steven-  
son, Wayne; T. M. Glick, Circleville;  
Charles Rose, Deer Creek; Orley  
Judy, Salt Creek; S. E. Beers, Sci-  
oto; E. H. Fetherolf, Salt Creek;  
C. D. Hosler, Monroe; Glenn T.  
Grimes, Perry; Howard Huston,  
Washington; Mrs. Herman Berger,  
Walnut; Mrs. Ralph May, Circleville,  
and Mrs. Charles Schleich,  
Deer Creek.

Mr. Glick is president, Ira Fisher  
is vice-president, S. E. Beers is  
secretary, and E. H. Fetherolf,  
treasurer.

Honorary directors are James  
Swearingen, S. B. Chambers,  
George M. Scorthorn and Frank  
Hudson. Tribute was paid to these  
men by Mr. Glick during the Farm  
Bureau meeting for their foresight  
in putting the Farm Bureau or-  
ganization through its more diffi-  
cult days.

One of the highlights of the  
program was a brief address by the  
Rev. C. L. Thomas, who praised  
farm boys and girls who are  
fighting on the various world  
fronts. Other addresses included  
one by F. K. Blair, in which farm  
folk were praised for their food  
production in helping to win the  
war; John Sims of the Ohio Farm  
Bureau; M. R. Grist, Wash-  
ington C. H., who represents a Farm  
Hospitalization insurance program  
in Pickaway county; George Big-  
gar, radio speaker, who discussed  
British agriculture during the  
war.

Music included a program con-  
ducted during the day by the Wal-  
nut township school orchestra di-  
rected by Miss Dana Poling. Sev-  
eral other features were also in-  
cluded in the musical program.

## MARKETS

CASH quotations made to  
farmers in Circleville:

	Open	High	Low	Close
No. 2 Yellow Corn	1.64	1.72	1.68	1.71
No. 2 White Corn	1.27	1.30	1.25	1.27
Soybeans	1.80	1.85	1.78	1.80
Soybeans	1.80	1.85	1.78	1.80
Cream, Premium	49	50	48	49
Cream, Regular	45	46	44	45
Eggs	22	23	21	22

## POULTRY

Heavy Hens ..... 22  
Pullet hens ..... 17  
Leghorns ..... 22  
Heavy Springers ..... 22  
Old Roosters ..... 18

Open High Low Close

May-82 15 15 13 13 13 13  
June-83 16 16 14 14 14 14  
Sept.-76 168 169 168 168 168 168

OATS

Open High Low Close  
May-82 80 80 78 78 77 77  
July-76 78 78 75 75 75 75  
Sept.-76 76 76 75 75 75 75

CLOSING LIVESTOCK MARKET  
FURNISHED BY THE PICKAWAY  
COUNTY FARM BUREAU  
CHIEF

RECEIPTS—200 to 300 lbs., \$12.00

to \$14.00; 300 to 400 lbs., \$12.80

to 150 lbs., \$14.00; 400 to 500 lbs.,

\$12.75; 140 to 150 lbs., \$11.50—Sows,

to 140 lbs., \$10.60 to \$10.50—Sows,

\$10.75 to \$11.25—Stags, \$10.60.

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ECUADOR CONSIDERS WAR

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador — A

special session of Congress will be

called this month to consider a

declaration of war against Ger-  
many and Japan, according to the

newspaper *Telegrafo*. The action,

the paper said, would accord with

agreements with other American

governments for support of the

United Nations.

The millions of Chinese speak

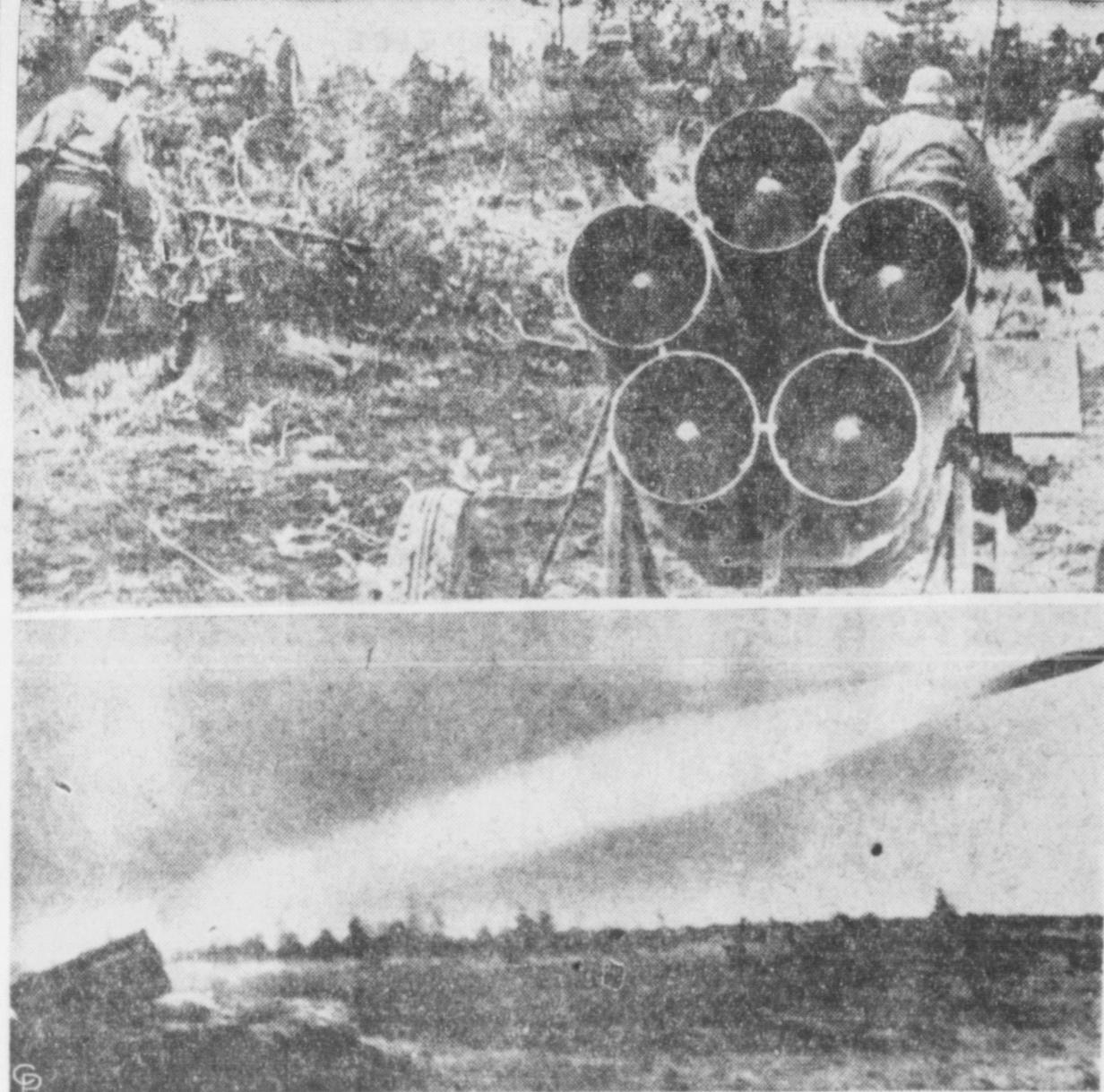
varied dialects. The written lan-

guage for all is the same, but only

20 percent of the Chinese can read

and write.

## NAZI MULTIPLE ROCKET MORTAR IN ACTION



## THIEVES UNABLE TO LOAD RATION BOARD'S SAFE

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Before Attempting To  
Move Big Safe

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ing in." After that, the watchman  
said, he didn't hear any more  
noises except that of an automo-  
bile or truck driving away.

The watchman was able to work  
his hands loose and at 11:45, 15  
minutes before he was to be re-  
lieved as watchman by Harley Van  
Fossen, East Mound street, he tel-  
ephoned police using the ration  
office phone. Chief W. F. McCrady  
called Sheriff Charles Radcliff  
and members of both departments,  
accompanied by highway patrol-  
men, went to the ration office.

The safe was found at the top  
of the stairs leading to the office,  
and from all appearances it had  
proved too heavy for the robbers  
to move quietly. Griffey believes  
it had gone out of control while  
being rolled, making enough noise  
to frighten the gang away.

Highway patrolmen took finger-  
prints from the safe.

Local authorities expressed be-  
lief that the men who tried to steal  
the safe are part of an organized  
gang dealing in stolen gasoline  
stamps. Several robberies of simi-  
lar nature have been reported in  
recent weeks.

Harry B. Welch, chief clerk at  
the OPA office, was called from his  
home after the attempted rob-  
bery was discovered. He said that  
even if the safe had been broken  
into that only a small number of  
gasoline stamps would have been  
there. The stamps are kept in a  
secret place.

Griffey told authorities the men  
looked young, the oldest being not  
more than 33 or 34.

The oldest man wore a brown  
suit and had a small mustache.

No. 2 man wore a grey suit, hat  
and overcoat and wore glasses,  
while No. 3 wore a black coat,  
was bareheaded and had dark hair.

## PISTOL PACKING BLONDE SOUGHT FOR HOLDUPS

BOSTON, Jan. 31—Police today  
were searching for the beautiful  
25-year-old blonde in evening dress  
and two male companions who are  
staging holdups of Boston taxi  
drivers.

The "Pistol Packin' Mama" and  
her aides made a second appear-  
ance in four days when they held up  
Anio Morelli, 36, robbed him of  
\$54 and, after a wild chase by  
three police cars, forced him from  
his machine on Prison Point bridge  
in Charlestown and escaped in his  
taxi cab.

Efforts will be made early this  
week to speed activity of some of  
the solicitors who have not yet  
swung into action. Mr. Will said  
though that most solicitors are  
doing a splendid job.

## SENATE NEARS VOTE SHOWDOWN

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convention ought to be held in  
June."

Bridges introduced an amend-  
ment to the Green-Lucas bill pro-  
viding that names of presidential  
candidates be placed on the pro-  
posed federal ballot. Under terms  
of the bill blank spaces would be  
left for writing in of names of the  
soldier's choice for president, sen-  
ator and representative.

Sen. Thomas (D) Okla., charged  
that the chief opposition to the  
Green-Lucas federal ballot bill is  
political.

"The opposition fears that if the  
program is carried through the  
party in power and the President  
will get the best of it in the vot-  
ing," he said.

"If they can defeat the bill they  
might save a few states in the  
presidential election, which means  
also a few senators and congress-  
men."

Sens. Green (D) R. I., and  
Lucas (D) Ill., backing the federal  
ballot, were confident of victory.

Foes of the measure believed,  
however, they could either defeat  
the bill or drastically change it by  
amendment. The first major vote  
was expected to come on the  
amendment of Sen. Overton (D) La.,  
providing that state qualifi-  
cations shall govern in the count-  
ing of the soldier's vote.

Other major amendments in-  
cluded that of Sen. Ball (R) Minn.,  
making the federal ballot effective  
only if the states fail to provide  
adequate machinery; the Taft  
amendment directing that priority  
be given transmission of state  
ballots, and the Danaher amend-  
ment limiting the "bob-tailed" fed-  
eral ballot to overseas use."

The house may be engulfed in  
debate on the same issue tomorrow.  
Rep. Eugene Worley (D) Texas,  
leading a fight for a federal  
ballot was confident the house  
will change its apparent attitude  
in favor of a state ballot.

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## NO QUARTER FOR JAPS, IS ADVICE

(Continued from Page One)  
"victory" by strutting with it all the  
inhuman brutality that only a Jap-  
anese mind can devise, and by  
beating their chests in a hollow  
howl of victory.

(3) Lastly, and sociologically,  
the animal-like behavior of Japan  
reminds us of a criminal who  
spent a number of years in voluntary  
solitary confinement nursing an  
unfounded persecution complex  
(fed on perverted but fanatical  
religious principles) and who sud-  
denly acquires guns and runs  
amuck.

This latest example of Japanese  
ruthlessness teaches us a lesson, a  
lesson we should never forget, a  
lesson that our enemy is savage  
and merciless and that we must  
fight fire with fire.

Half measures have no place in  
our war with the Japanese. But  
there is one consolation—this lat-  
est exploit of "Japanese bravery"  
reveals to us that they are like  
cornered rats. Like all cornered  
rats they are dangerous and should  
be given no quarter.

HENRY HILL, 82, DIES IN MUHLENBERG TOWNSHIP

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## War Bond Committee Shows How Local Cash Will Aid War Effort

Instead of the usual thermometer used to show progress of War Bond drives or of other campaigns, Pickaway county War Finance committee is using as its thermometer the amount of equipment which could be purchased if Pickaway county were to meet its full quota of \$1,244,900 in the Fourth War Loan drive.

Clark Will, chairman of the Fourth War Loan committee, has listed numerous items of equipment, all of them vital to welfare of men wounded or stricken on the battlefield.

### W. J. WARDELL, 77, PROMINENT FARM OPERATOR, DIES

William J. Wardell, 77, prominent Deercreek township farmer, died suddenly Sunday at 8 a. m. at his home, a heart attack being fatal. Mr. Wardell had husked corn a large part of last week and had been in Williamsport Saturday night.

Mr. Wardell was born in Wayne township October 8, 1866, a son of John and Mary Clearwater Wardell. He married Alona Adkins, who survives with four children: Lillian Grimm of Madison Mills, Harvey of Derby, Russell of Williamsport and Elsie Wright of Williamsport. Three children, Hazel, Loring and William are deceased. Other survivors include 11 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Grice of Ashville and Mrs. Fannie Carmean of near Williamsport, and two brothers, Thomas of Williamsport and George of Circleville.

Mr. Wardell was one of the oldest members of Lick Run Lutheran church. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Williamsport Methodist church, the Rev. G. L. Troutman officiating. Burial will be in Williamsport cemetery by C. E. Hill.

### FALL INJURY ENDS LIFE OF MISS LITTLETON

Miss Clara C. Littleton, 87, a life-long resident of Circleville and one of the city's most widely known women, died Saturday in Grant hospital, Columbus, where she was taken 10 days ago after suffering a hip fracture in a fall. She had been staying at a Columbus rest home when she was hurt. Miss Littleton's home was 321 East Mill street.

Miss Littleton was a retired school teacher, serving almost 50 years in Circleville schools. She was active in the Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of 1812 and was a member of the Monday club for many years, being listed as an honorary member because of her long service. She was also a member of the mother church of the First Church of Christ Scientist, Boston, Mass.

Miss Littleton was born June 14, 1856, a daughter of Matthew and Caroline Diffenderfer Littleton. Her grandfather, Samuel Diffenderfer, came to Circleville in 1827 and operated a store on the original circle.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Albaugh Co. chapel, a Christian Science reader to be in charge. Burial will be in Forest cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral chapel Monday evening.

Survivors include a brother, Harry Littleton, of Kansas City, Mo., seven nieces and four nephews.

### JACOB REID, PROMINENT SALT CREEK FARMER, DIES

Jacob Reid, 92, prominent Salt Creek township farmer, died Saturday afternoon at his home, one mile south of Tarlton. Mr. Reid suffered from heart disease.

Born in Hocking county, a son of Andrew and Maria Huffman Reid, he had spent all of his life in the Hocking and Pickaway county districts.

Survivors include his widow, Ina DeHaven Reid, and three children, Fred of Columbus and Floyd and Ethel of the home.

Friends may call at the home Monday evening and until the hour of services. The funeral, to be Tuesday at 1:30 p. m., will be private. The Rev. D. V. Snyder will officiate with burial to be in Tarlton cemetery by the Defenbaugh funeral home.

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### CITY FIREMEN IN ACTION TWICE OVER WEEK-END

Firemen were in action twice during the week end, the rural truck going into Jackson township Saturday afternoon and the city truck to Scioto street near Main Sunday afternoon to extinguish flames.

Sparks from a chimney set a

single roof on fire at the home of O. E. Bumgarner, who lives in Jackson township near the intersection of Route 56 and 104. Damage was limited to about \$15. Fire Chief Palmer Wise said.

Gasoline in a can caught fire at 2:30 p. m. Sunday on Scioto street when Russell Kneecoe, of near Circleville, was pouring the fuel into his car. The can was tossed into the middle of the street. There was no damage.

ELIOT HENRY: "We're making progress in the fight against the Germans with heavy blows being struck through the air and advances being scored on the ground. It looks like we'll get Hitler pretty soon, and when we do, watch out Hirohito.

Miss Mary M. Potter, native of Laurelvile, died Saturday in Chicago.

The body will arrive in Columbus Wednesday morning and will be taken to Laurelvile.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p. m. in the Adelphi Methodist church, the Revs. McCullough and Wright officiating. Funeral arrangements are in the charge of the Defenbaugh funeral home.

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### ITALIAN SALVATION

IT is no secret that the Italian attitude is disappointing and unsatisfactory to the Allies. It was, of course, a great relief and a cause of general rejoicing, when the Italians renounced their evil alliance with the Nazis and swung over to the side of decency and righteousness. But so far, this movement has only gone about half way.

A new Italian government has been established, and is recognized by the United States, which professes to govern, but actually wields very little authority. Italy seems to be operating in a lethargic sort of way, almost without a government. The Italian people are friendly and rather cooperative with the British and Americans, but not in any strong and effective way. Most of them seem inclined to loaf through the war and take advantage of British, American and Russian victories and earn their salvation as lightly as possible.

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## The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

By DREW PEARSON

### EISENHOWER REGRETS POLICY

WASHINGTON—It has now been exactly one year and three months since the American people watched a cat-and-dog fight between the French followers of General De Gaulle and the followers of Vichy, in which the State department doggedly stuck by the Vichyites.

It was a bitter battle, not only among the French, but with the American press taking sides, and with caustic criticism hurled at the State department for cooperating with appeasers and abandoning the Four Freedoms. Nevertheless, Secretary Hull stuck with Vichy.

In view of all this, it is a matter of considerable importance that General Eisenhower, supreme commander for the invasion of Europe, has recently been back in the United States with a private confession that the pro-Vichy policy was all wrong.

General Eisenhower is now 100 percent behind General De Gaulle. Furthermore, U. S. Ambassador Ed Wilson, an able and shrewd observer, who has represented the State department in North Africa, is reported by friends to agree emphatically with General Eisenhower. They feel that De Gaulle represents the overwhelming majority of the people of France.

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### ITALIANS HATE KING

Doubtless Eisenhower also has in the back of his mind the disappointing experience he had with Italian troops. Allied leaders had hoped that, once their working agreement with Marshal Badoglio was arranged, they would get real support from the Italian army. It was hoped that Italian troops would turn around and fight the Nazis. However, this didn't happen.

One reason it didn't happen was the fact that the Italian army had no new leadership, nothing new to fight for. Badoglio was the great friend of the king and, for a time, he had taken orders from Mussolini—even if he didn't like him. So the Italian army lacked enthusiasm for fighting under a refurbished, hand-me-down Fascist.

De Gaulle, on the other hand, has been completely divorced from Vichy, has battled against the Vichyites, has been opposed by them even in exile. In the mind of the average Frenchman, he stands for 'new democratic ideals.'

Why the State department didn't realize this two years ago is hard for the average U. S. citizen to understand. The answer is the same answer as to why the State department thought it could do business with the king of Italy or Mussolini's son-in-law or the king of Greece.

The answer is also the same answer as to why the State department never realized the vital issues in the Spanish Civil War, played ball with Franco instead of democracy, did not see that Spain was a testing ground where war in Europe might have stopped.

In brief, the answer is that most top men in the State department come from family backgrounds of wealth or isolation which prevent them from understanding the psychology of the common people.

Those who walk with kings lose the common touch. And those who have no idea what the American people are thinking

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### CLAIRE L. AND JOHN PAUL

THAT cosmic fracas operates on so many fronts that Americans sometimes overlook what is happening on our Chinese sector. Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault is still rampaging around there with his little "14th Air Force" and keeping the Japs worried.

The latest report is inspiring. Gen. Chennault, with his American and Chinese air men, has reported the sinking of 17 enemy ships totaling 30,000 tons in December, and he probably sank four others and damaged six, adding 22,000 tons to the estimate. This list would not be regarded as exceptional, perhaps, on the Atlantic front, but considering the handicaps of this outfit it is doing very well indeed.

Chennault vividly suggests another notable American hero, known to every schoolboy. He does in the air what John Paul Jones did on the sea.

It is all very well to admire our soldiers in Italy, and our flyers and sailors in the Pacific; but admiration means nothing at all unless backed up by War Bonds.

In war news, we confess that we are quite fed up with "vis-a-vis."

Watch for "Accidents" to Happen to Jap Big Shots

Another F. D. R.-Churchill

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Look for a sharp increase in the coming months in suicides or mysterious "accidental deaths" among Japanese military and naval leaders.

So far, the Japanese people have been fooled through broadcasts of false victories into believing the Japs still dominate the southwest Pacific. Even if the Japs evacuate Rabaul, those on the home-front would be told it was a strategic victory.

But as Allied forces strike closer and closer to the Japanese home islands, the Nipponese high command will no longer be able to conceal its blunders and its inability to cope with the Western Powers.

"Honorable suicide" will be the only way out for these leaders, if American guns and bombs do not get them first.

Indications are that startling developments may be expected in the Pacific in the near future. The United States Pacific fleet has reached such strength that it soon should be able to move almost anywhere in the vast war theater, provided supply lines can keep up with it.

ANOTHER MEETING between F. D. R. and Churchill may well be scheduled for the near future—the end of February or the first of March. They said at the end of their Quebec conference that it was their intention to get together at least once every three months—sooner, if events warranted.

Events now may warrant it. Messrs. Roosevelt and Churchill and their military staffs might desire a huddle to perfect the final, 11th hour invasion plans. Also future relations with Russia as result of the Soviet-Polish border dispute offers a topic for discussion.

Should the meeting have as its main purpose second front dis-

## LAFF-A-DAY



"She's out here fixing the kitchen like the living room is on Sunday!"

## DIET AND HEALTH

### Gallbladder Can Be Troublemaker

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

RECENTLY we compared the gallbladder to one of those obstreperous relatives known to every household who is periodically

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

cally making trouble, but at most times is doing something fairly useful.

The function of the gallbladder, we said, is to store bile until it is necessary to help out in digestion.

Bile is a main factor in fat digestion and fat in a meal causes the gallbladder to empty.

Most of the time, however, the bile remains in stasis in the gallbladder and anything in Nature which is in stasis is a potential site of trouble. So the sluggish gallbladder may become infected and the infection may produce gallstones. These conditions show the gallbladder in a less lovely light—as a trouble maker.

#### Continuous Process

Gallbladder disease is a continuous process, but it may get sidetracked. It always starts with an infection and inflammation—the breeding of germs in the bile or in the wall of the gallbladder. It may stop there and cause just a mild dyspepsia sometimes not so mild.

Or it may go on to gallstone formation. Or it may go on to peritonitis of the gallbladder, a very serious condition indeed.

Gallstones are seldom stones. They are almost the consistency of putty, being made up of the deposit of the bile salts. So they do not throw a shadow on the x-ray plate as do kidney stones.

Occasionally a calcium stone forms which does throw a shadow.

Gallstones are of all kinds and may do all kinds of things. They may be big or little. If big they stay in the gallbladder and grind around causing discomfort in the pit of the stomach. If little they may try a journey down the gall ducts—which is gallstone colic, with pain reflected to the shoulder—no fun in any man's language. There may be one stone or five thousand.

#### QUESTION AND ANSWERS

M. D.: Can you tell me what will dissolve wax in the ear? Have tried sweet oil, but that won't move it.

Answer: Wax in the ear often gets stony hard and attached to the skin. If simple home methods, like sweet oil, do not move it, this is a case for the doctor.

Mrs. H. K.: My dentist tells me I am bordering on Pyorrhea and my gums are receding rapidly, but when I asked him how to prevent further receding he told me about the best method would be to tie a large stone around my neck and jump into the ocean.

Answer: Professional people often try to be smart by giving such answers. I presume everyone is nervous in wartime, but there is certainly no reason for such an answer. I would advise you to get another dentist because there are plenty of ways of holding back pyorrhea.

Youths under 21 accounted for 15 percent of all arrests for murder; 34 percent for larceny, robbery, and 50 percent for burglary in 1941.

cussions, it is distinctly possible that Russian military leaders—possibly Premier Josef Stalin himself—would participate. It has been inferred, following the Teheran talks among the "Big Three" that any second-front operation would be accompanied by coincident hammer blows on Germany from the east.

ONE WELL-INFORMED United States authority insists the Russia had not been drawn into the war, or had been knocked according to Hitler's original timetable, the United States now would be fighting a two-front war within its own borders.

Although declining to be named, this authority gloomily envisioned the evacuation of Washington; establishment of an eastern front along the Alleghenies; a western front at the Rockies; the Japs in possession of Hawaii and Alaska.

The speaker, whose sources of information are very good, argues that without the Soviet, the United States would be fighting for its life now to hold apart the closing jaws of a mighty pincer movement. The worries of Americans would be far more terrible than strikes, inflation and the 1944 elections, he said.

AMERICAN HOUSEWIVES have given the Office of Price Administration midnight jitters with their huge purchases of oleomargarine. Long partial to butter, Americans had a per capita consumption of 3.2 pounds of margarine in 1943. In 1932, the figure was 1.3 pounds.

So great has been the demand that consumers have been buying more margarine than OPA had on hand to ration, notwithstanding the fact that the point value was increased from four to six points a pound in November.

The reason for the margarine "run" was due to the fact that it had a lower point value than butter and, in addition, has been more widely available as a bread spread.

OPA authorities have taken steps to head off a threatened margarine shortage. The Food Distribution Administration will soon increase civilian allotments for the first quarter of 1944 and, unless unforeseen developments arise, the ration point value is not expected to be increased.

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Events now may warrant it. Messrs. Roosevelt and Churchill and their military staffs might desire a huddle to perfect the final, 11th hour invasion plans. Also future relations with Russia as result of the Soviet-Polish border dispute offers a topic for discussion.

Should the meeting have as its main purpose second front dis-

## Yankee Senorita

BY LORENA CARLETON

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### CHAPTER THIRTY-THREE

THE FRANKNESS with which Richard Blythe said he had been in Vera Cruz silenced Mallory for an instant. She had not expected him to say where he had been. Perhaps he would not have done so if he knew that Prism had learned that John and William Smith also had gone to Vera Cruz.

"Our absent hosts went there, too," she blurted.

Not even Richard Blythe faltered. "Yes, I know," he said in his calm, bland voice. "That's why I'm here. They have all these things I have to attend to while they are away."

Curiosity again propelled the girl. She moved across the room and glanced down at his swift fingers. "What things? Oh!" she exclaimed immediately. "Aspirin? That's what I'm after," she said with irritation, directed toward herself. "Only I forgot when I saw you. Poor Prism is moaning with every breath." She stood up. "I must get downstairs."

"For aspirin?" Blythe inquired softly. "How foolish. Could you possibly want more than there is here?" One hand indicated a dozen or more cartoons piled at the side of the desk, then swung back to the already inspected tins. "You're at the very best market. Have one. Have a few. Have several."

"One is plenty. No, thanks," she said, in answer to his offer of a cigarette. She picked up one of the small tin boxes. "You should know that smokers don't smoke. Seldom, anyway. Are you going back to Vera Cruz or shall I see you soon?"

"I'm sticking around for a while. You'll be seeing me." The man's nimble fingers kept right on with their work. "Good night," he said.

Something about the way he said it struck Mallory as peculiar. Instead of obeying that casual hint masked with politeness, she sat down. She squinted at him thoughtfully.

"You'd be surprised how much you look like John Smith, especially with that white scarf around your neck and your fresh haircut. You're not related, are you?"

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"You should know, Mallory. Look what you do with words when they write publicity for a prima donna." His voice, soft as it had been when the girl first saw him standing before the apartment door, did not rise now as he reprimanded her. "Mallory, shouldn't you take the aspirin to your suffering and make some time tonight?"

"I'm not," Blythe said. "I'm not like John Smith. And that Teutonic haircut? Admiration could not be back of it. He looked so absurd that she wasn't sure Mallory would be interested at the present. A sudden suspicion swept into Mallory's mind. Richard Blythe had no more business in that apartment than she herself. She recalled that he had lost no time in closing them. She recalled also how strangely he had acted while opening the door to the Smith apartment, as if he wished he truly could be the Invisible Man while doing it.

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She went to the telephone and argued the operator into connecting her with what the operator assured her was an empty apartment.

"You see?" said the girl at the switchboard a few seconds later. "There is no one there. I was right."

And I'm right, decided the blond girl. If Blythe had a right to be there he would answer. She went back to her favorite spot, the balcony, and had been there only an instant when a large machine stopped at the hotel entrance. John and William Smith got out.

A second time she went down the curved stairway, racing this time to obey a hunch that seemed imperative. She knocked on the door of the Smith apartment, calling at the same time with swift urgency.

"Richard Blythe, here come John and William Smith." The door opened as she tried it. The room was dark. Nevertheless, she again called out the same message, in a harsh whisper this time. There was no answer.

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# — Social Happenings - Personals - News of Interest to Women —

## Miss Minnida Lyle And Emory Alvis Married

Lovely Service  
Read At Home  
of Bride

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

**MONDAY**  
MONDAY CLUB, THE CLUB room, Memorial hall, Monday at 8 p. m.

**TUESDAY**  
CIRCLEVILLE HOME AND Hospital board, the home, East Main street, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

D. U. V., POST ROOM, Memorial hall, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

LOGAN ELM GRANGE, PICKAWAY school auditorium, Tuesday at 7:30 a. m.

NEBRASKA GRANGE, THE grange hall, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

SALT CREEK VALLEY grange, Saltcreek school, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S BIBLE class, parish house, Tuesday at 7 p. m.

C H I L D CONSERVATION league, Library Trustees' room, Memorial hall, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
EMMETT'S CHAPEL W. S. C. S., home Mrs. Harry Wright, Pickaway township, Wednesday at 2 p. m.

PAST CHIEFS CLUB, HOME Mrs. Charles Stofer, West High street, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

WESTMINSTER BIBLE CLASS, home Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, Wayne township, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

**THURSDAY**  
DEERCREEK GARDEN CLUB, Williamsport parish house, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

MAGIC SEWING CLUB, HOME Mrs. Russell Skaggs, East Union street, Thursday at 8 p. m.

W. S. C. S., METHODIST church, Thursday at 2 p. m.

U. B. MISSIONARY SOCIETY, community house, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

MORRIS AID SOCIETY, HOME Mrs. Roy England, Pickaway township, Thursday at 2 p. m.

**FRIDAY**  
WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS, home Mrs. Charles Dresbach, East Mound street, Friday at 2 p. m.

DORCAS PATHFINDER CLASS, home Mrs. Talmer Wise, 146 East Franklin street, Friday at 7:30 p. m.

**SATURDAY**  
DORCAS PATHFINDER CLASS, home Mrs. Talmer Wise, 146 East Franklin street, Friday at 7:30 p. m.

GLEANERS' CLASS, HOME Harold Thompson, Washington township, Friday at 8 p. m.

Harmon Bach and family of Pher- son.

**SUNDAY**  
Gleaners' Class

Gleaners' class of the Pontius United Brethren church will meet Friday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, Washington township.

**MORRIS CHAPEL AID SOCIETY**

Morris Chapel Ladies' Aid so-

ciet will meet Thursday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Roy England, Pickaway township. The unknown sisters will be revealed at this meeting.

**PONTIUS-MUNN Nuptials**

Miss Alice Louise Munn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Munn, Hopetown, became the bride of Corporal Lloyd Pontius, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pontius, Hallsville, January 22 in a service read by the Rev. Theodore Schlundt in the parsonage of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church, Chillicothe. Miss Ruth Ann Munn was her sister's only attendant.

The bride is an office employee of the United States Shoe corporation, Chillicothe. After a brief wedding trip, Corporal Pontius will return to Camp Maxey, Texas, and Mrs. Pontius will continue to live with her parents for the duration.

**Grandson Honored**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bach of Pher- son, Jackson township, were hosts at a cooperative dinner honoring their grandson, Staff Sergeant Edwin Bach on his twenty-fourth birthday anniversary. Present for the occasion were Staff Sergeant Bach and Mrs. Bach, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Karshner, Miss Peggy Wilson, Hattie Turner, Lenabell and Mary Lutz, Mrs. Gladys Brumfield, Mrs. Letha Reed, Mrs. Smallwood, Mrs. Hooper, Junior Lutz, Ruth and Norma Burns, Mrs. Merrill Allen and daughter, Arlene, Betty Jane Goodman and Margery Coughlin.

**Dinner Honors Three**

Mrs. Margaret Waple of Island road, Walnut township, was hostess Sunday at a dinner honoring her son, Albert, on his birthday anniversary. The affair also included Dale and Ralph Ankrom, who will be called soon for training in the U. S. navy.

Present for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ankrom and sons, Dale and Ralph, South Court street; Mrs. John Beougher, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beougher and children of Columbus, Eugene Bach and family of Washington C. H. and

berg township; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hildebrand and children, Earl and Rose, Pickaway township; I. C. Walker, Circleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waple and children, Nancy and Junior, Washington township.

#### U. B. Missionary Society

Women's Missionary society of the United Brethren church will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the community house. This will be the annual Thankoffering meeting.

#### Child Conservation League

Child Conservation league will have its meeting Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Library trustee's room, Memorial hall, instead of at the home of Mrs. Emmitt L. Crist, Montclair avenue, as originally planned.

#### Women's Bible Class

Women's Bible class of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Dresbach, East Mound street.

#### Westminster Bible Class

Mrs. J. B. Stevenson of Wayne township has asked members of the Westminster Bible class of the Presbyterian church to meet Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at her home, instead of in the church social room as originally planned.

#### Dorcas Pathfinder Class

Dorcas Pathfinder class of the Calvary Evangelical church will hold the regular monthly meeting Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Talmer Wise, 146 East Franklin street.

#### W. S. C. S.

Woman's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist church will have its February session Thursday at 2 p. m. in the church parlors. The executive board will meet at 1:30.

## Personals

Mrs. C. L. Richardson returned to her home in Wilmington Saturday after spending a few days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lyle, West Mound street, returned Sunday to their home in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kochheiser of West Franklin street were in Lexington, Ohio, Sunday, visiting Mrs. Mary Kochheiser, who is slowly recovering after an operation.

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Mrs. Louise Alvis, Columbus, Mrs. D. L. Jolley, Mrs. John Jolley and Mrs. Clarence Lyle, Dayton, were Circleville visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Liston and family of near Mt. Sterling were Circleville visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peters and family of near Ashville were Saturday visitors of Circleville relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dewey of Columbus spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Clark, 966 South Washington street, and Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Dewey, 220 South Scioto street.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Heffner of Wayne township visited friends in Circleville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson of Saltcreek township were Saturday visitors of Circleville relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marion and Miss Anna Marion of near Amanda were Circleville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Richard Justice of Stoutsburg was a Saturday shopping visitor in Circleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Koch, Walnut township, were business visitors in Circleville, Saturday.

Miss Martha Reid of London spent the week end in Circleville with her father, William Reid, East Union street.

Aviation Student David Orr of St. Xavier university, Cincinnati, spent the week end in Circleville with his mother, Mrs. Howard Orr, South Court street.

Private Lewis Black of Patterson Field, Fairfield, has returned to his duties after spending a few

## WACS HONOR "UNCONQUERABLES"



NEWEST RECRUITING drive of the Women's Army Corps is aimed at forming WAC companies dedicated to the Nazi-dominated but "unconquerable" nations of Europe. First recruit for the first of such companies, that dedicated to Poland, is Wanda Yuckiewicz. Dressed in native Polish costume, above, she takes the WAC oath in front of the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia.

## ASHVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Boyer and children of Williamsport were Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Marion, South Court street.

Mrs. William Monger and daughter, Ann Lyle, who have been spending several weeks with Mrs. Monger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lyle, West Mound street, returned Sunday to their home in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Young of Pickaway township were Saturday business visitors in Circleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Meter Hulse of near Atlanta were Saturday visitors in Circleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rihl and daughter of near Williamsport visited friends in Circleville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward and daughter of Scioto township were Saturday visitors in Circleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Rector and son of Saltcreek township were Circleville visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peters and family of near Ashville were Saturday visitors of Circleville relatives.

Eight foxes were reported killed in this community on Saturday as a result of a fox drive and some private hunting. The number of foxes seems to be much greater than a few years ago, and the damage they do has increased in proportion.

Herman Cline of Columbus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Cline, had the misfortune of having his car stolen in Columbus Saturday. Police recovered the stolen car Sunday. Slight damage was done to the car.

Rev. Woodworth is attending the Ohio Pastors Convention in Columbus this week.

Private Philip Dailey is stationed at Camp Warren, Wyoming. He writes that his camp, which is some 6,000 feet above sea level, has both white and Negro troops who are kept separated. There are also several Indians taking army training at the camp.

Club members and their mothers and Mrs. Wertman came with well-filled baskets for the cooperative affair. Games were played.

Present were Mrs. Wertman and children, Addie and Connie, Barbara and Charlene Brobst and Mrs. Robert Brobst, Betty Lou Hill, Emily Salyers, Pauline Elliott and their mothers, Bobby Brobst and Charles Waple. Nancy was presented several farewell gifts.

Mothers Little Stitchers 4-H club of Washington township honored Nancy Waple, president, at a farewell surprise party at her home. Mrs. Berman Wertman was a guest of honor.

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I HAVE the following well improved farms and city property listed to-wit: 5 acres; \$7200; 103 acres, \$4600; 87 acres, \$6500; 40 acres, \$4200; 25 acres, \$6000; 6 acres, \$7000; 30 acres, \$2600; 140 acres, right price; 115 acres, \$95 per acre; 150 acres, \$7300; 170 acres, \$5000; also a 6-room modern home and several other good buys. If interested see W. C. Morris, Basement Room, 219 S. Court St., phone 234 or 162.

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SLEEPING ROOM. Phone 797.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING and sleeping rooms. Phone 698.

FURNISHED apartments for light housekeeping, 226 Walnut St.

## Employment

WANTED — Construction laborers. Report Fritz-Rumer-Cooke Co., 366 N. High Street, Columbus, Ohio, 53 hours per week; 7½ cents per hour; time and a half after 40 hours. Availability certificate necessary.

WAITRESS wanted at Franklin Inn. Apply in person.

TO CARE for children during day. Phone 905.

## Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT  
Estate of Harley A. Roll, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Mary Roll of Circleville, R. F. D. 4, Ohio, has been duly appointed as Administratrix of the Estate of Harley A. Roll, deceased, late of Pickaway, County, Ohio.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1944.

LEMUEL H. WELDON,  
Probate Judge, Pickaway County,

January 31; February 1, 1944.

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A Detailed Reference to Business Facilities of Circleville

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Canal Winchester, O. Ph. 7-7368

D. A. ARLEDGE  
504 E. Union St. Phone 1153

WALTER BUMGARNER  
R. F. D. 2 Phone 1981

BOYD HORN  
225 Walnut Street Phone 1073

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CIRCLEVILLE TRANSFER CO.  
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TWO SOWS, 15 pigs. Phone Burt Cook, Ashville 3812.

HYGIENE BOOKS—(As sold to Dust to Dust). New 1944 Edition of "Mother and Daughter," a reliable sex-hygiene guide, mailed postpaid, anywhere in U. S. price \$1. New 1944 Edition, "Father and Son," mailed postpaid \$1. Money or check must accompany order. Mail your order today to: National Social Hygiene League, Box 1919, Washington, D. C.

## Public Sales

No charge for publication of sales under this heading where regular advertising has been ordered in The Herald. Set your date early and get the best of this extra publication.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2  
On the St. Joseph Cemetery Farm on Rose Road, one mile west of Lockbourne and one mile east of Route 23, beginning at 11 o'clock. Ed Carle, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, FEB. 4  
At a farm located 1½ miles south of Washington C. H. one half mile off Route 23, beginning at 1 p.m. Frank E. Haines, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

112 RATS killed with Schuttles Rat Killer. Kochheimer Hdwe.

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If you want to be sure to get improved, Blood-Tested Baby Chicks when you want them then order them now.

SATURDAY, FEB. 15  
At a farm five miles west of Ashville and one mile northeast of Duvall, one mile south of Air Base, starting at 11 a. m. Frank Jinks, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEB. 20  
At a farm five miles north of Ashville and one mile northeast of Duvall, one mile south of Air Base, starting at 11 a. m. Frank Jinks, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEB. 24  
At what is known as the William Lathouse farm, one mile northwest of E. C. H. and seven miles northeast of Circleville, beginning at 11 o'clock Charles W. Nicholson, C. G. Chalfin, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, FEB. 19  
Household goods at 116 E. Main St. Ashville, Ohio, beginning at 12 o'clock Charles W. Nicholson, C. G. Chalfin, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEB. 22  
At what is known as the Roy Valentine farm, located one mile south of Stoutsburg, on the county line road, beginning at 11 o'clock. Herman Wertman, C. G. Chalfin, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEB. 24  
Household goods at home in Ashville. D. E. Brinker.

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## CLOSING-OUT SALE

I, the undersigned, will offer for sale at public auction on what is known as the Roy Valentine farm located 1 mile south of Stoutsburg, on the county line road, beginning at 11 o'clock the following articles, to-wit:

## HORSES

Roan gelding, 8 yrs. old, sound and good worker; roan mare, 11 yrs. old, sound and good worker and in foal; roan mare, 6 yrs. old, sound and good worker and in foal; sorrel mare colt, coming yearling.

## CATTLE

Red cow, 7 yrs. old, just freshened; red cow, 7 yrs. old, will be fresh by day of sale; roan cow, 5 yrs. old, to freshen soon; yellow cow, carrying some age, to freshen in March; roan cow, 6 yrs. old, to freshen soon; red and white cow, 5 yrs. old, giving good flow of milk; 3 good calves.

## HOGS

Three Hampshire brood sows, due to farrow in April; 16 Hampshire shoats.

## SHEEP

4 Shrop ewes, 12 months old, good.

## IMPLEMENT

Duvall tractor; two 12-in. tractor plows; tractor disc; Superior wheel drill; Rock Island corn planter with fertilizer attachment and 150 rd. planter wire; 2-row International corn cultivators; 2 three-horse Oliver breaking plows; walking breaking plow; hay tedder; Farmall tractor cultivators; hay rake; gravel bed; single shovel plow; 2 sleds; double set of harness; single set of harness; 3 collars; DeLaval cream separator; forks, shovels, and numerous other articles.

300 bushel or more of hand-husked corn.

## TERMS: CASH.

JOHN M. DUVALL  
C. G. Chalfin, Auctioneer.

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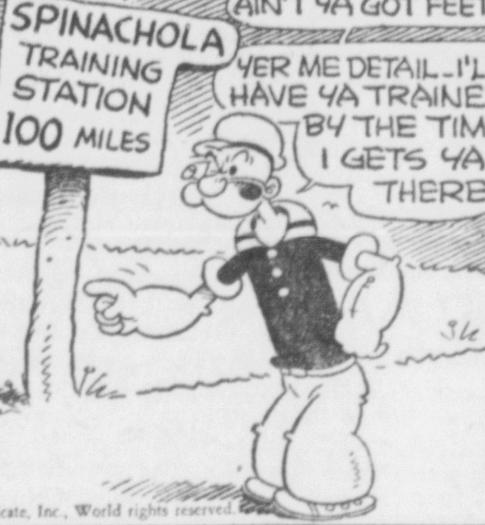


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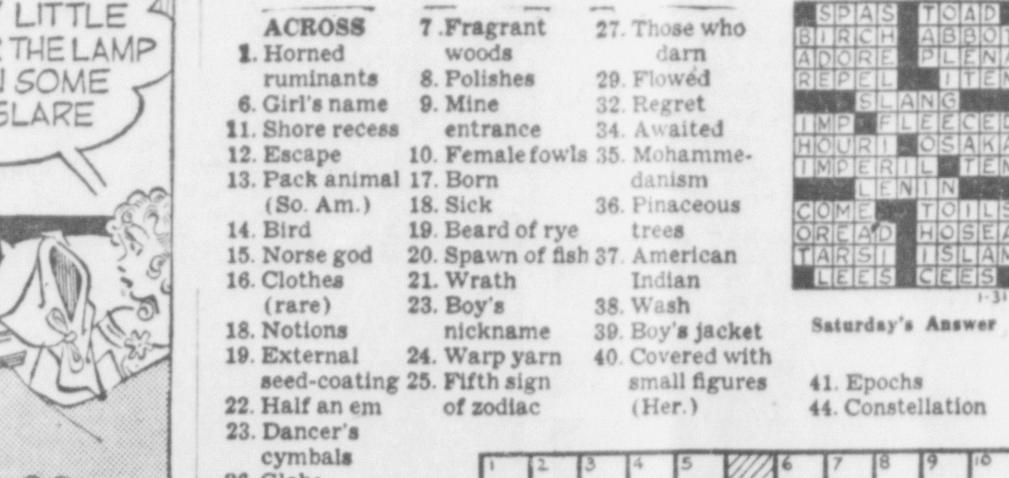
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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

7. Fragrant woods 27. Those who darn

8. Polishes 28. Flowed

9. Girl's name 29. Regret

10. Shore recess 30. entrance

11. Escape 31. Awaited

12. Pack animal 32. Female fowls

13. (So. Am.) 33. Moham-

14. Bird 34. e-danism

15. Norse god 35. Pinaceous

16. Clothed 36. trees

17. (rare) 37. Spawn of fish

18. Beard of rye 38. American

19. Sick 39. Indian

20. Spawn of fish 40. Wash

21. Wrath 41. Boy's jacket

22. Clothed 42. Covered with

23. Dancer's 43. small figures

24. External 44. (Her.)

25. Seed-coating

26. Globe

27. Social group

28. Born

29. Land-measure

30. Large pulpit

31. Bear

32. Cats

33. Compass point

34. Sultan's decree

35. More recent

36. Strem

37. Fragrance

38. Ovules

39. Hairs on

40. horses' necks

41. DOWN

42. Gold overlay

43. Solo

44. Winglike

45. Evening

46. sun god

47. Sober

48. A maid

Saturday's Answer

41. Epochs

42. Constellation

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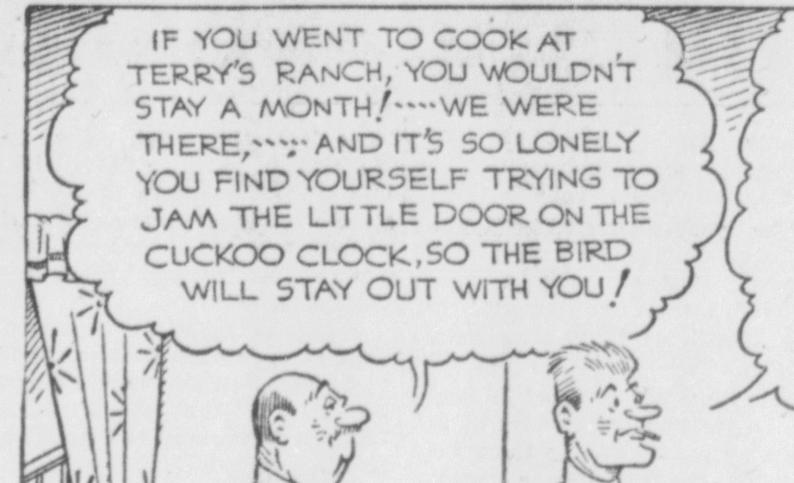
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RADIO NEWS NOTES

William L. Shirer, international

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## On The Air

## MONDAY

6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr., WHKC  
Fred Waring, WLW.  
John VanderCook, WTAM.  
6:30 Vox Pop, WJR: Cavalcade of America, WLW.  
7:00 Gay Nineties, WBNS.  
8:00 Tom York, WLW; Radio Teacher, WHKC.  
8:30 Dr. L. Q., WLW: Spotlight Bands, WING; Return of Nick Carter, WKRC.  
9:00 Eddie Arnwine, WLW; Raymond Gram, Swing, WING.  
9:30 Guy Lombardo, WPAR-1450; Information, Please, WLW; News Broadcast, WLW-WBNS.

## TUESDAY

7:00 Martin Agnew, WING; New World, WBNS; Breakfast Club, WCOL.  
8:00 School of the Air, WJR.  
9:00 Ian Ross McFarlane, WHKC.  
10:30 Roy Porter, WCOL; Bright Morning, WJR.  
12:00 Sydney Moseley, WHKC; H. R. Baukage, WCOL.  
1:00 Cedric Foster, WHKC.  
2:00 The Big Show, WPA-1450; Green Valley, U.S.A., WCKY.  
2:45 Fletcher Wiley, Phil Regan, WBNB; Walter Compston, WCKC.  
3:20 Harry Corbett, WGAR.  
4:00 Madeleine Carroll, CBS; Captain Midnight, WWVA.  
4:45 Fred Waring, WLW; WHKC.  
5:15 John VanderCook, WTAM; Harry James, WBNS.  
6:30 Madeline Conner, WTAM.  
7:00 H. R. Baukage, WCOL.  
7:30 Duffy's, WWVA; Judy Canova, WBNS; Horace Heidt, WLW.  
8:00 Eddie Arnwine, WLW; Fibber McGee and Molly, WLW.  
8:30 Bob Hope, WLR.  
9:00 Robert Young, WBNS.  
9:30 Red Skelton, WLW.  
10:00 I Love a Mystery, WBEM; News, WLW.

## JUDY CANOVA GUEST

Judy Canova, whose English isn't exactly what Monty Woolley taught his students at Yale, will enlighten "the beard" on Ozark culture when she appears as his guest Wednesday evening at 7 over the Columbia network.

Despite the fact that she was born in the flat country of Florida, Judy is known as the sweetheart of the Ozarks. In addition to her weekly radio show on CBS Judy's mountain antics are seen regularly on the screen.

Corporal Richard Leseman, United States Marine Corps, will be the serviceman guest. Corporal Leseman, whose home town is Prescott, Wisconsin, was a member of the "suicide squad" of thirty-six men, who led the raid on Tarawa Island.

Sammy Kaye and his orchestra will take care of the musical side of the program with Billy Williams and Nancy Norman leading off in a duet on "You're the Rainbow." Nancy Norman will solo on the new novelty hit song of the nation "Mairsy Doats." Sally Stuart will step to the microphone to render her version of "My Ideal." Arthur Wright and the Kaye Choir will vocalize on "Make Believe."

## DeMILLE WITH SINATRA

Looks like Frank Sinatra will be taking direction on his own show Wednesday night for that's the night ace Movie Director and Radio Producer Cecil B. DeMille is penciled in for a visit. Also to be heard from during the half-hour starting at 8 p.m. over the Columbia network are comedians Bert Wheeler, Truman Bradley, Axel Stordahl and the Vimens Vocalists and orchestra.

Cecil B. DeMille and radio drama are synonymous because of his long association with radio's top dramatic show, the Radio Theatre. It's rumored DeMille will invite Sinatra to star on Radio Theatre in the near future during "The Voice's" program.

A phenomenon in show business, Sinatra has put his best foot forward on the Wednesday night series. He has opened with one of the highest listener ratings in the history of radio which is no small feat even for Frank.

## Navy heroes

Lieutenants Richard and Quentin Crommelin saw to it that their time taken to appear on the "What's New?" show was not entirely one of leisure. Following their interview on the full-hour program heard at 6 p.m., over the Blue network, the flying Crommelin brothers ferried two planes from New York to their air base in Florida where they are "taking a breather" as instructors. Their elder three brothers of the Navy's famous five Crommelins are seeing action in the Pacific.

## Monty Woolley

star of the newly revamped Sammy Kaye airshow which still features the "swing and sway" music of the Kaye band and vocalists—usually makes his home in a cluttered-up hotel room.

He dislikes gifts that can't be eaten or disposed of—or used immediately — because he says that "possessions tie one down," and he doesn't want to be tied down in the least.

first two hearts and then his three spades. Those spade discards, however, gave South his sole lease on life.

Prior to the last club, North also held two spades and three diamonds. South four spades, the heart J and diamond 9 East meanwhile kept three spades, the heart K and his two diamonds. If he tossed a spade on the last club, he would build two extra tricks there. If he threw a diamond, the A would drop the K and four tricks would be good in that suit. So he discarded his heart K.

South then discarded a spade and came to his hand with the spade A, to lay down the now good heart J, throwing a diamond from dummy East was squeezed again. If he tossed a good spade, South could finish with two spades and the diamond A. So he threw off the diamond 2. Thereupon the diamond A dropped the K and the Q took the last trick.

Tomorrow's Problem

None  
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♦ 6 5 3  
♦ A Q 7 4  
K 10 8  
♦ A K Q  
10 3  
♦ 8 4  
♦ J 10 2  
♦ None  
♦ A K Q J 10 7  
♦ 5 5 3  
N W E S  
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♦ A Q 7 4  
N W E S  
J 9 7 6  
♦ None  
♦ A K Q

# Two Youthful Bandits Nabbed By Circleville Police

## BOYS HELD FOR ARMED ROBBERY AT CHILLICOTHE

Pair Flees Ross County By Train, But Trip Comes To Abrupt End

### TAKEN AT BUS STATION

Sheriff Auxiliary Gives Tip After Seeing Arrival At Depot

Two 18-year-old Ironton, O., youths, both of whom have confessed perpetrating an armed robbery Friday night in Chillicothe, were captured in Circleville Saturday about 10:40 p. m. while crowds of townspeople who were enroute home after completing their Saturday night shopping wondered what all the excitement in the business district might be.

Capture of the youths was made possible through cooperation by police and sheriff's department. Both boys admitted to police that they had held up William Hamelberg, 347 South Paint street, Chillicothe, at the point of a revolver. They had taken his wallet containing \$5, a driver's license and a receipt from Ohio State university. A wrist watch also taken from Hamelberg was found on one of the Ironton youths when he was searched at police headquarters.

Patrolman Graves of Chillicothe returned both youths to the Ross

county seat Saturday night. Armed robbery charges will be purposed against them.

The youths were identified as Robert Clark, 18, alias Rico Gruda, 1102 South Fifth street, Ironton, and Robert Hern, 18, 1222 South Fifth street, Ironton. Hern's alias was Bill Blair.

The tip which resulted in arrest of the youths was provided by Joe Brink, employee of the Coca Cola bottling works and a special deputy in the office of Sheriff Charles Radcliff.

Brink was at the Norfolk and Western railroad depot before 10 o'clock Saturday night when a passenger train pulled in. Two youths carrying bright-colored suit cases made of fiber left the train and asked Brink where they could check their suitcases. He told them the best place would be the bus station in Circleville, operated by Norman Ritter. He told them the bus station was at the fifth traffic light north.

#### Notifies Police

Brink dismissed the incident until a little while later. He was in the sheriff's office when Police Chief W. F. McCrady telephoned Sheriff Charles Radcliff that Chillicothe was looking for two youths carrying light-colored suitcases. Brink immediately thought of the two youths who had questioned him at the railroad.

Brink went to the bus station and saw that the bags had been checked there.

A call was made to police headquarters and Chief McCrady, Patrolmen Merriman, Davis and Wolf, Sheriff Radcliff and Deputy Vern Pontious, Juvenile Officer John Kern and three highway patrolmen went to the station, taking one of the youths into custody immediately.

The other had walked outside, apparently going uptown. After a few minutes he walked

## MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

ONE MINUTE PULPIT  
O thou enemy, destructions are come to a perpetual end: and thou hast destroyed cities; their memorial is perished with them.—Psalm 9:6.

Mrs. Amos Van Fossen was removed Sunday from Grant hospital to her home in Tarlton. She was a medical patient there.

Plans are being made by Circleville Chamber of Commerce for a big meeting Tuesday at 6:45 p. m. at the Presbyterian church, wives of C. of C. members, members of the Farm Bureau and Grangers being invited as guests. Annual reports of activities of the C. of C. and an address of George O'Brien of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce will highlight the meeting. No more reservations can be taken.

**Mrs. A. N. Grueser, wife of the United Brethren pastor in Logan, and former resident of Circleville, is recovering at her home after a serious illness of influenza.**

**A. H. Morris is seriously ill of asthma following an attack of influenza at his home on Columbus pike.**

Judy May Tilton, two and one-half-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tilton of Circleville

Route 3, was an emergency medical patient Sunday afternoon in Berger hospital, being removed home after treatment.

Jack Harrington, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harrington of South Court street, underwent a tonsil operation Monday in Berger hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chandler, 1213 South Pickaway street, are parents of a son born Monday in Berger hospital.

Mrs. Naomi Chaffin, 363 East Franklin street, was admitted Sunday to Berger hospital for medical treatment.

There will be a games party at the Elks club on Wednesday evening, starting at 8:30. The public is invited. —ad.

## TWO DRAFT CONTINGENTS TO LEAVE DURING WEEK

Two contingents of draftees will move out of Circleville this week, one group preparing to start training and the other going to Columbus for pre-induction physical examinations. Men accepted will be sent back home as civilians to await call in approximately 21 days for service.

The contingent leaving for training will number only five, the men being part of the group accepted in January. Twenty-one day furloughs have ended. The five will go to Fort Thomas, Ky., for assignment.

Later in the week the pre-induction group will go to Columbus. The contingent is a large one, being about three times as big as the contingent sent to Huntington, W. Va., for physicals 10 days ago.

## The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

BY DREW PEARSON

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cannot possibly gauge the more intricate public opinion in France or Italy.

Note — The State Department has a lot of A-1 youngsters coming along if they are not spoiled by the die-hards on top.

## ROME IN RUINS

The rapid approach of Allied troops toward Rome brings a shudder to Washington officials, who fear there's not much chance the city will survive. Before many days have passed, the Eternal City, unsurpassed as a monument in history, a repository of art, and a center of religious life for half the world, may be wrecked.

Officials expect the Germans to take advantage of our urgent need to capture Rome by placing on us the onus of its destruction. As a communication and administration center, Rome is a military prize which cannot be by-passed. Even greater is the psychological value of taking Rome, the first of the three Axis capitals which would surrender.

Knowing this, the Germans will try to put a price on the city—the price of disgrace in the eyes of the world. They will defend Rome enough to force an Allied attack.

Then Herr Goebbels will cry out that the city is being destroyed by the sacrilegious violence of British and American soldiers.

Military experts have some hope, however, that complete destruction may be avoided because of the fact that the city is not easily defended. It affords no natural barriers except the buildings themselves. Thus the Germans may have to withdraw before Rome becomes another Stalingrad.

## RUSSIAN WEARINESS

U. S. officials just back from Russia report a war weariness among the Russian people. This is not to be confused with military strength or weakness. Obviously, the military machine is operating with a strength and efficiency such as never before.

But the feeling of individual citizens, including government officials, is that the war must not be protracted much further, but must be brought quickly to an end. They look forward to settling down to enjoy some of the elementary comforts of life which their society has promised them, but which they have been denied up until now.

For twenty-five years, Russia has been torn by war, revolution, or internal strain. Even during days of peace, the severe economic

effort, as represented in the five-year plans, deprived the ordinary citizen of many elementary comforts of life.

But now, they see victory around the corner and want it to come quickly. Beyond that, they see security coming from cooperation with the other big powers of the world, giving them the time necessary to build up a state in which, according to the precepts of the Soviet philosophy, the dignity of the individual can be recognized and enjoyed.

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